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THE BURGLARS IN COURT.

Majors and Wilmore Fully Realize Their Sorry Plight.

THEY ARE VERY SCARED.

Their Friends Trying to Save Them From States Prison.

MRS. WILMORE ON THE LIST.

The Police Are Thinking of Placing Her Under Arrest.

Majors and Wilmore, the youthful safe-crackers, were brought before Judge Wood this morning for arraignment this morning on two charges. The first complaint was sworn to by F. R. Girard, the piano man, and the preliminary examination was set for Monday next. The other complaint was sworn to by Mr Miller, of the firm of Miller and Butler, but was dismissed as Majors had been charged under the name of Ford. A new complaint will be filed.

During the proceedings the boys sat on either side of their attorney and looked scared They have not been allowed to talk with each other since their arrest.

While the proceedings were going on upstairs Mrs. Wagner, nee Majors, was waiting down in the prison to see her son. The poor woman is in a pitiable condition. After the hanging of her first husband, Lloyd Majors, she married J. A. Wagner. He treated her cruelly and she sued for a divorce. Her suit was granted and the decree allowed her $15 a month alimony, but Wagner has disappeared and left her penniless. Up to yesterday she had been living in a little house at Twenty-fourth and Broadway, but was unable to keep up her rent. A suit in ejectment was brought against her some time ago, and yesterday papers were served and she was thrown into the street. She is now being given temporary relief by her neighbors. Her misfortunes have nearly broken down her constitution and her nervous system is a wreck.

While telling her story to a Tribune reporter she sobbed continually and frequently broke down and cried bitterly. Her little son, who sat by her side, cried to see his mother cry, but is too young to appreciate her troubles.

Mrs. Wagner attributes her son's downfall to Mrs. Wilmore, who, she says, is a bad woman. Neither does she feel very friendly towards Mrs. Sanford, who caused the arrest of the boy about a year and a half ago. Up to that time the lad had never known of his father's disgrace, and it was while in the county jail, in the yard of which Majors paid his penalty to the law, that the youth first learned that his father was a murderer.

MRS. WAGNER'S STORY.

"This is all due to Mrs. Wilmore," she said between her sobs, "and I feared it all along. The woman had a bad influence over my boy, and I had forbidden his going to her house. For a long time she and I were very friendly. Our children played together when they were little. A year ago last Christmas I found out what a miserable creature she was and since then we have never spoken. I was very sick at the time with nervous prostration, and while she and I were on unfriendly terms she sent me a dish of ice cream. I was afraid to eat it, for she had intimated to my son Archie that I was a weak woman and could easily be put out of the way.

We were both members of Dr. Hobart's church, the First Baptist, but when I learned what a hypocrite she was I had my name taken off the books. I did not want Abe in that house and she ought not have kept him away. He was completely under her control. He wanted to marry her little daughter Ina, who is only 13 years of age, and I opposed it. I saw him going into that house the other night, and many a time since have I walked past there crying and praying that he would come back to me. He never came and here is where it has all ended.

"I cannot feel friendly towards Mrs. Sanford, for she tried to turn my boy against me. If it had not been for her he would never have known to this day of his father's disgrace and I believe would never have been where he is now. She caused his arrest for vagrancy, but at the trial it was proved that he was getting $15 a month and his board and Judge Cliff let him go. While he was in the jail awaiting his trial I went down to see him and met Mrs. Sanford. 'Go away' she said to me, 'he has no use for you.' If it had been her boy and I in her position I would never have tried to turn him from his mother. She tried to keep him away from me, and when the judge found him not guilty she gave him money to leave town so that he would not come back to me."

MRS. WILMORE NOW

The police are contemplating arresting Mrs. Wilmore, and a report was in circulation this morning that she had disappeared. Attorney Ned Ayer, the boys' counsel, says that the rumor is without foundation.

"I know where she is," he said, "and any time the police may want her I will direct them to the place where she can be found. She is not at her home, but is stopping with friends in this city. She is a very nervous woman and in feeble health, and when she told me that she was being bothered by newspaper reporters and charitably inclined women and asked me if there was any harm in her going to her friends to avoid them I told her no. I did not know at that time that the police would want her, and if they do now I will send them to her.

"I know nothing more about the boys than has been printed. I think they have told all. We shall make no defense, but try to get them sent to the reform school. I want them to be kept separate, if they can be, as they may have bad influences on each other. They are just at an age now when to send them to the penitentiary would demoralize them for life, while if sent to the reformatory they perhaps will come out and make good citizens. They are not vicious lads and do not belong to the lower order of criminals. While the code says that it is within the discretion of the judge to send them either to the State prison or the reformatory, I believe there is a late decision by the Supreme Court which provides that he must send them to the latter place. I have not had time to look it up, so I am not positive."

HOW THE OFFICIALS FEEL.

The question whether the ages of Abe Majors and Burt Wilmore will have any bearing on the matter of sending them to the State penitentiary is under consideration by District Attorney Snook. This morning he was inclined to doubt whether they could be committed to the State prison but he decided to make a thorough investigation of the law before expressing an opinion.

Attorney Emil Nusbaumer, who was formerly a deputy in the District Attorney's office, was positive that the boys could be sent to a penal institution

The career in which the youths have been engaged is such that the general opinion among county officers is that there is no ground upon which lenient treatment of either could justly be predicated.

The boys still adhere to their story that Mrs Wilmore was ignorant of their crimes and thought that the money which Majors spent was furnished by an aunt in the East. Majors has admitted that he never saw Australia, but says that he told the story to prevent his mother discovering his identity. He still denies that he was ever connected with other criminal work, and explains his knowledge of dynamite by saying that he was up in the Comstock mines two years ago and there saw it used.

It was thought that these lads and Fountain and Turner may have been connected in some way, but they deny ever having seen them or having known anything about them.

Bound West.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN ANTONIO Tex., Feb. 7.—The officers and crew of the monitor Monadnock, 166 in all on a special train, passed through here today from Norfolk to the Mare Island Navy Yard, Pacific coast.

BURNED IN A SAND-BAR.

Alonzo Walling Tells How He Disposed of Pearl Bryan's Head.

The Dental Students Are Arraigned and All Three Plead Not Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Alonzo Walling, one of the suspects for the murder of Pearl Bryan, today confessed that all the clues he furnished as to the head of the decapitated woman were misleading.

He said: "The head is buried in a sand bar at Dayton, a suburb near Fort Thomas, on the Kentucky side of the river. Jackson often spoke of that sand bar as a good place to hide anything."

Detectives and laborers were sent to the sand bar to search for the head.

IN COURT.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo M. Walling, dental students, arrested on a charge of murdering Pearl Bryan, were today brought into the Police court and arraigned on a charge of murder. Both pleaded not guilty and were remanded without bail.

William Wood, arraigned on a charge of aiding in committing an abortion, pleaded not guilty and was held in $5,000 bail, which will be given in a short time.

The hypodermic syringe with which Walling says Jackson gave the girl the injection to kill her has been found in Jackson's room, together with a bottle containing fluid, the nature of which has not yet been determined.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wheat, dull; December, 116½; May, 118¾. Barley, quiet; May, 72⅝.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Wheat, February, 66⅛@66¼; May 68⅛@68¼. Corn, February, 28¾; May, 30⅝.

Fire at Santa Cruz

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 7.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the Germania hotel, caused by a defective flue, and damaged the building to the extent of about $2000; fully insured.

Sanitary Officers.

The Fruitvale Sanitary district board has chosen the following officers for the election to be held there on March 9th Inspectors, Thomas Carroll, P. C. Frederickson; judges, E. S. Lund, Charles Alexander; clerks, John A. Sanborn, Howard Byxbee; ballot clerks, Robert Cordle, William H. Galloway.

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RIVERS FOR ROADWAYS.

A Number of Towns in New Jersey Are Under Water.

BOATS ARE IN DEMAND.

The Inhabitants Have to Flee Hurriedly for Their Lives.

FIRES ALSO BREAK OUT.

Deaths Reported and General Devastation Is in Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 7.—While the loss of property at Bound Brook last night by fire and flood will not come up to the expectation, based on the meager information obtainable in season for the morning papers, it is now reasonably certain that but one life was lost.

A man named Miller entered a row boat, intending to rescue his family, whom the rising waters had driven to take refuge in the upper part of their home.

The swift current upset the boat, and Miller was not seen again.

Last night, when the last messenger left Bound Brook, the flood had begun to subside.

The water had spread backwards from the river a thousand feet.

The residents of the submerged section had been forced to take refuge in the upper stories of their houses

At 4 o clock this morning the water was nearly ten feet high in Main street

The flood was caused by a heavy rainfall overflowing the Raritan river.

Meadowbrook, about a quarter of a mile from the heart of Bound Brook, also overflowed.

The surrounding country for a quarter of a mile on each side of the heart of the village was flooded.

Three main blocks were flooded, and while the citizens were trying to rescue people from the houses fire was discovered in the lumber yard of L. D. Cook & Co.

Somerville and Plainfield were asked for assistance.

Engines were started for Bound Brook, but the roads were impassable. The fire had to simply burn itself out.

It is thought twenty houses have been destroyed by the fire and flooded.

People driven from their homes took refuge in the Presbyterian church. The fire spread to that edifice and the inmates were obliged to leave it. All escaped.

There are reports current of loss of life in Bound Brook, beyond that of Miller, but the basis of the rumor cannot be ascertained.

The telegraph operators in Lehigh valley and Central Railroad depots for a time sent messages while standing in water up to their knees, but finally were compelled to leave their posts

The water put out the fires in the Raritan Water Works, leaving Raritan and Somerville without water.

Raritan river was over twenty-five feet higher than its normal level last night.

The river and canal, which were two hundred yards apart before the water began to rise yesterday afternoon were one stream last night.

The woolen mills of Somerville were flooded and work had to be suspended.

A DAM BREAKS.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 7.—The residents of the lower section of the town were kept in a state of terror all night by the floods caused by the breaking of Pocohontas lake dam.

The water rushed into the valley, sweeping everything before it.

The people had to take the upper stories of their houses and remain there until they could be removed in boats.

The water in the streets rose to a depth of from seven to ten feet. No lives were lost.

The most serious damage was done to the Hygiene Ice Co., the electric light power house and the Cody and Seeley estates.

The water this morning has gone down considerably.

The tracks of the Whippany River railroad are still under water.

The lake dam has for a long time been in a condition ready to break during a severe storm.

ANOTHER LIFE GONE.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7.—While a locomotive was making an ineffectual effort to draw a flat car carrying a fire engine to Bound Brook last night it ran upon a man, probably from Bound Brook, whom the overflow had driven to a higher ground, upon which the track is built.

He was hurled into the torrent raging at the side of the track and swept out into the Raritan river.

NEW YORK'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The storm, which began Wednesday night and reached hurricane force yesterday, continues today, but is greatly moderated.

Steamers coming into port today report having experienced the full force of the storm.

Throughout the country tributary to New York, particularly New Jersey, the track is much impaired by washouts.

Many people were compelled to go

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Use Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

A SHARP SET-TO.

Talbot of South Carolina the Cause of a Big Turmoil.

HIS CENSURE IS ATTEMPTED.

A Southerner's Speech Causes War Echoes to Sound.

AN INTERESTING EPISODE.

Crisp to the Defense and All Soon Ends in Smoke.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The debate on the free silver substitute for the bond bill proceeded steadily in the House today.

The House met at 10:30, with less than thirty members present.

Newlands (Nev.) awoke the empty echoes of the vast hall with a vigorous argument in favor of free independent coinage of silver. He asserted that not a single debtor nation of the world maintained a gold standard except the United States, and we have done so at the price of continued bond issues.

Hartman (Rep. Mont.) and Kem (Pop. Neb.) followed in favor of concurrence, and Tucker (Dem. Va.) in favor of non-concurrence.

Talbot (Dem. S. C.) rose to a question of personal privilege to correct what he said was the unintentional misrepresentation of himself in public prints. He said Pearson made an unwarranted attack on the loyalty of his state, which he declared was as loyal as any state of the Union.

Pearson had said North Carolina followed South Carolina out of the Union and got whipped along with the Palmetto State.

"In a jocular way, Mr. Speaker," continued Talbot, "I declared we were not whipped, but wore ourselves out trying to whip the other fellows. In the heat of the moment, and impulsively, I said South Carolina was not ashamed of the part she took in it; and I for one endorsed the secession then. I thought we were right; I think so yet and that the same circumstances, surrounded by the same conditions, I would do the same thing again, now, Mr. Speaker, I repeat it."

Barrett (Rep. Mass.) asked that the words be taken down.

Several members appealed to him not to do so.

The Speaker asked Barrett if he insisted upon the demand.

Barrett seemed to hesitate, until Talbot declared in a loud voice he was willing to have the words taken down.

"I will stand by them," said he.

Barrett replied to the Speaker: "Yes I insist. I want to see if a member can violate his oath in this fashion."

"The chair understood the gentleman from South Carolina was only repeating what he said on a former occasion," said Speaker Reed.

Crisp moved that Talbot be permitted to explain.

The words were read at the clerk's desk.

Barrett then formally made the point of order that when the statement made by the member had been called in question, and he deliberately reiterated it, it constituted a new statement and a new offense.

He proposed now to offer a resolution of censure.

Excitement on the floor was intense.

Crisp said he never had known an instance when a member was called to order and a motion made that he be allowed to explain his utterance, such motion was not considered.

Barrett replied he had no objection to the gentleman from South Carolina explaining at the proper time.

There was more parliamentary sparring between Crisp and Barrett, during which the excitement increased.

The Speaker finally cut the matter short by saying if the House was not satisfied with Talbot's explanation, a resolution might be offered

The Speaker decided Crisp's motion in order.

"I take it for granted," said Dingley, rising, "that the House does not intend to vote on a resolution of censure without according the gentleman from South Carolina an opportunity to explain."

These generous words won applause from the Democratic side.

Talbot explained he had arisen to correct a misrepresentation. South Carolina, he proceeded, was as loyal and true to the Union as any state.

The circumstances under which she seceded could not exist again and he was glad of it (Democratic aplause.)

Dalzell (Rep. Pa.) move to refer Barrett's resolution to the Committee on Judiciary.

This was carried by a vote of 154 to 11.

This is understood to mean no notice will be taken of the matter.

At 2:30 P. M. Speaker Reed announced to the House his signature of the Anti-Prize Fighting bill.

President pro tem Frye has also signed the bill.

Delegate Catron says the bill will reach the White House before 4 o'clock this afternoon and he expects the President to sign it at once.

A Caucus Secretary.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A. J. Shaw of Washington State was nominated for secretary by a caucus of Republican Senators this afternoon.

H. L. Grant of North Carolina was nominated for sergeant at arms.

THE SENATE.

Frye, a Republican, Is Elected President Pro Tem.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The first hour of the Senate today was consumed largely in the election of Frye (Rep. Maine) as President pro tem.

The election was unanimous and marked by a display of good nature and compliments.

A resolution to distribute the Appropriation bill was referred to the Committee of Rules of the Senate by a vote of 40 to 28.

The Senate passed a bill to open the forest reservations of Colorado to the location of mining claims. The bill is for the benefit of West Creek Camp.

IT IS SIGNED.

The President Promptly Acts on the Catron Prize-Fighting Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Bulletin.—The Catron bill to prevent prize fighting in the District of Columbia and the Territories was signed by the President about 4.30 P. M.

MOVING AHEAD.

The Oakland Public Building Bill Is Favorably Reported.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The House committee on public buildings and grounds today ordered a favorable report on the bills making an appropriation for a public building at Oakland, Cal., to cost $350,000.

THE BIDS SETTLED.

Decision as to the Disposition of the Bond Issue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The work of classifying bids for the new loan above the Morgan rate of $110 8877 has been completed and the schedules were taken by Secretary Carlisle just before he left for the Cabinet meeting. The result was laid before the President this afternoon and his consent will doubtless be obtained for the publication of the lists of successful bidders late this afternoon.

The opinion still prevails that the Morgan syndicate will get something in the neighborhood of $50,000,000, estimates ranging from five millions below to five millions above this figure.

The Treasury has completed the tabulation of bids above the Morgan syndicate bid

The result is 781 bids for a total of $366,788,650.

This leaves the amount which will be awarded the Morgan syndicate $34,211,350.

SHOT IN THE STOMACH.

James Winters Kills Himself on Account of Ill Health.

He Was the Father-in-Law of a Well Known Sacramento Politician.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 7.—James Winters, father-in-law of Assemblyman L. T. Hatfield, of this city, shot and killed himself at noon today at the Hatfield residence.

He used a single-barreled shotgun loaded with bird shot, placing the muzzle against his stomach and discharging it with his toes.

The home of the deceased was in Missouri and he came here last Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hatfield.

He has a brother, Rev. William Winters, residing at Hollister.

It is supposed Winters committed suicide on account of ill-health.

He was 70 years old.

AT THE BAR.

Preliminary Examinations of the Americans in Africa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Vice Consul Knight cabled the State Department today that the cases of the Americans arrested at Johannesburg are now under preliminary examination, and a formal trial will take place April 21st.

The Vice Consul also confirms the Associated Press cablegram last night that Hammond is out on bail.

Reduced Again.

Another reduction in Coos Bay coal. Now delivered at $7 per ton.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

An Unknown Is Found Dead Near Blair Park Gate.

NO INDICATIONS OF VIOLENCE.

There Is Nothing by Which Identity Can Be Traced.

THE BODY WELL DRESSED.

Evidences That the Man Was Well-to-do in Life.

A well-dressed gentlemanly-looking man, of perhaps 55 years of age, was found dead this morning near Blair's Park and the remains are now at the Morgue awaiting identification.

William Eadie, a driver in the employ of B. McDermott, a butcher near the Cemetery, found the body at 7:30 o'clock and McDermott recognizes it as that of a man he saw about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon walking up the Piedmont road

There are no marks of violence on the body. When found it was lying on its back close against the Cemetery fence, just this side of the entrance to the park.

The remains are those of a man 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighing about 140 pounds. The clothing is of fairly good quality, and, like the linen, is scrupulously clean.

The man was dressed in a cutaway suit of black cheviot and black overcoat. He wore a white shirt with a turned-down collar, and a small lawn bow tie of white striped with a fine line of black. The shoes were of a good quality and bore the mark of Kast. A Stetson hat was found near the remains.

The clothing and features of the man point to his belonging to the higher walks in life. The hands are small and soft. The hair is quite gray and a little thin around the temples. The face is clean shaven, except a heavy gray mustache.

There is not a thing pointing to identity. Not a paper or pen scratch was found on him. In his pockets were a pair of walking gloves, a clean white linen handkerchief and a pair of eyeglasses. He carried a small watch with gold chain attached and in the front of his shirt wore a small plain gold stud. The watch was running this morning.

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AN ATTACHMENT.

Strauss & Baum's Business Now in the Sheriff's Hands.

The dry goods store of Strauss & Baum, on Washington street, near Fourteenth, is in the hands of Sheriff White. An attachment was levied upon the stock this afternoon by the sheriff on a suit brought in San Francisco by Levi Strauss & Co.

The amount which the attachment is levied to secure is $2,316.

The firm was formerly located on Fourteenth street in the Athenian Club block. Some weeks ago they moved to their present location on Washington street.

MILITIA NOT NEEDED.

Governor Bradley Denies Rumors Regarding the Kentucky Legislature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—Governor Bradley denied today he contemplated to call out the state militia to suppress a threatened disturbance in the Legislature growing out of the contest for the election of a United States Senator.

Today's ballot resulted: Hunter, 66; Blackburn, 62; McCreary, 3; Carlisle, 2; Bate, 1.

There were no unusual scenes.

A Shoeman's Troubles.

H. Alexander, a Broadway shoe dealer, is financially embarrassed. Today suit was commenced against him in San Francisco to recover $1,138 by L. Friedman, who levied an attachment on the stock this afternoon. The store is now in the hands of the sheriff.

The Prescription Clerk

Has to keep his wits about him to remember a thousand and one things; must be error proof, careful and painstaking. If he does not possess all these virtues and numerous others, he has missed his vocation. And this is as it should be, as he often balances

Life and Death

in his hands. None but competent pharmacists are allowed to prepare prescriptions for us. Then as we use only the highest grade of drugs we feel justified in soliciting your patronage.

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If You're

Our customer we have saved you money and will save you more.

If You're Not

Our customer we can save you money. Let us try to.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure	60c
Sage's Catarrh Cure	40c
Sanford's Catarrh Cure	80c
Shiloh's Cough Cure	40c
Piso's Cough Cure	20c
King's Discovery	40c, 80c
Cherry Pectoral	75c
Jayne's Expectorant	75c
Wistor's Balsam	20c, 40c, 80c
Boschee's Syrup	65c
Pinkham's Compound	75c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	75c
Uterine Catholicon	$1 00
Maltine	85c
Trommer's Extract Malt	85c
Green Mountain Asthma Cure	50c
Schieffman's Asthma Cure	40c, 80c
Listerine	75c
Pain Killer	20c, 40c, 80c
Wizard Oil	40c, 80c
Garfield Tea	20c, 40c, 80c
Soothing Syrup	20c
Sprudelsalz	65c
Munyon's Cures	15c

Extract Witch Hazel, pint, - 25c
Extract Witch Hazel, gallon, $1.00

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Sign of the Big Gold Mortar.

A BUTCHER FAILS.

Bad Debts Have Forced Henry Behrmann Into Insolvency.

Henry Behrmann, butcher at Temescal, has filed a petition in insolvency. His debts are few, but they aggregate $2459. They are as follows: Miller & Lux, $419; California and Nevada Meat Company, $272; Hayes & Co., $1765. Behrmann says he has $1000 worth of book accounts, a horse and cart worth $150 and $50 worth of clothing as his assets.

He has been in business since January, 1893, and the accumulation of bad debts has forced him to seek relief in the insolvency court.

ROBBED THE RED HOUSE.

The Thieves Make Off With a Quantity of Harness.

The Red House, on the San Pablo road, just across the line in Contra Costa county, was robbed last night by thieves who succeeded in cleaning up the harness room of the place without detection. Frank Simpson, the proprietor, reported to Sheriff White this morning that two sets of harness, besides whips, blanket and buggy robes, were taken. The place is not within the sheriff's jurisdiction. He has, however, reported the theft to the police and will keep a sharp lookout for any men traveling toward Oakland with goods of the description stolen.

The Red House was the scene some months ago of a shooting scrape in which Simpson shot a Frenchman who had a lease on the property. Simpson was tried at Martinez for murder and was acquitted. He was defended by Attorney M. C. Chapman.

WHITTON IS ILL.

The Court Reporter Succumbs to a Lot of Medical Mysteries.

Charles F. Whitton, court stenographer in Department 3 of the Superior Court who has been handling the Wettstein damage case in Judge Ogden's Court, is confined to his home by an attack of nervous prostration, due in a large measure, he believes, to the extraordinary pressure brought to bear upon him during the testimony of Dr. Shiels. The medical man had primed himself with every technical term he could suggest to himself and Wednesday afternoon he sprung them in such profusion that the weary pokers for the stenographer. Whitton thinks he will have regained his normal condition of mind and body within a few days. Meanwhile Harvey Darneal is wrestling with the obtuse anatomical discussions that are in progress.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

George Sterling, Oakland	21
Carrie E. Rand, Oakland	24
Anthony W. Permento, San Francisco	21
Caroline M. Sigrist, San Francisco	21

The Muhlner Case.

The bill of exceptions in the Muhlner case will be settled tomorrow by Chief Deputy District Attorney Church and Attorney Nagle before Judge Frick. This is on appeal from the order of Judge Frick granting Muhlner a new trial.

POISON IN YOUR BISCUIT

Bad Baking Powder puts it there—there are spurious, bad baking powders sold, and sold considerably. Why buy them when for equal money you can get

Monarch Baking Powder

Monarch is Pure.
Monarch is Made in Oakland.
Monarch is Sold by All Good Grocers.

A STRICT SCRUTINY.

Every Point Is Closely Fought in the Wettstein Case.

DR. SELFRIDGE'S TESTIMONY.

The Spinal System Is Being Well Exploited by Experts.

SEARCHING EXAMINATIONS.

The Issue Watched With Much Interest by All Doctors.

The case of Wettstein against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was resumed before Judge Ogden in the Superior Court this morning, Dr. Selfridge being under cross-examination.

He thought that a bruise of the lumbar vertebrae would produce meningitis. He did not think that all the authorities agreed that concussion of the spinal cord resulted from a fall or jar or a shaking up. It made no difference to him, he said, what the author Gross says on the subject. Witness held that his opinion was as good as that of Gross, based upon his own experience. The latest theory is that molecular changes of the spinal cord do not result from slight shock, but from gross lesion. The idea of concussion was started by Erickson, but the latest ideas on the subject are that there is no molecular change save as a consequence of gross lesion. While other authors had also discussed the question of concussion it was not applied to the spinal cord until Erickson devoted himself to the subject. The cell structures could not be changed from one place to another without tearing them apart. A man might break a thigh bone by falling from a single step, but it would argue that the bone was fragile. The bones of old people are brittle and frequently become broken by simply tripping up on carpets. This brittleness shows the effect of age.

THE VERTEBRAE.

In the continuation of the cross-examination of Dr. Shiels yesterday, the vertebrae introduced by Dr. Woolsey were marked by the clerk and then the witness was asked to explain from what part of the spinal column they had been taken.

Dr. Shiels said that it was like undergoing an examination in anatomy, which he had not studied for fifteen years, as he had been engaged in general practice of his profession. Still, he was willing, he said, to stand an examination in general.

"Where did you get the fifteen years?" inquired Mr. Smith.

"Since I graduated."

"You've been experting, haven't you?"

"Yes."

The witness was then informed that one of the vertebrae which he had characterized as belonging to the lower lumbar vertebrae is really the first lumbar vertebra.

"That is not of very serious importance," said the witness. "If you say it is the first lumbar vertebra, I'll take it for granted."

"Then you were mistaken. You can't, then, tell what vertebra a section is in until you are told."

"Now that I look at this, on second consideration, I will say that it may be the first lumbar vertebrae."

"How long is the spinal column, doctor?"

"I don't know. It is of different lengths. The spinal cord of a man 6 feet high is longer than that of a man 5 feet 4 inches."

"Don't writers on anatomy give the length of the spinal cord?"

"I don't know."

"Doesn't Gray give the spinal cord an average length of about nineteen inches?"

"If he takes in the medulla oblongata, perhaps."

"Is not Gray a recognized authority?"

"He is probably the most recognized authority in the English language."

A discussion then took place as to where the spinal cord ended. The witness said that it ended opposite the body of the first lumbar vertebra.

In response to a question from Judge Ogden, the witness said that the difference between the various alleged terminations of the spinal cord is equal only to the width of a vertebra.

Witness then said that degeneration of the spinal cord would bring about conditions other than those alleged to have been experienced by the plaintiff, but he does not believe that concussion of the spinal cord would bring about degeneration that would produce the condition under which Wettstein suffers as is alleged.

The cross-examination of Dr. Shiels was continued, until the afternoon, when he was finally excused, and Dr. Selfridge was called for the defendant.

DR. SELFRIDGE.

The doctor testified that he had practiced medicine 44 years. He had observed the plaintiff while testifying and while walking on the street. He had also heard Dr. Woolsey testify in the case. The hypothetical question propounded to Dr. Shiels setting forth the career and injuries of Colonel Wettstein was read to the witness and he was asked whether or not such injuries would be occasioned by the plaintiff falling off a train or by his previous accidents when a soldier. The witness did not believe they were the consequences of the accident described.

On cross-examination he said he had been asked to act as an expert by A. A. Moore. He had told Moore that he would act for $50 a day during his attendance on the case. He had never seen ataxia follow an injury, though ataxia might be the result of an injury. He denied that all authors admit the existence of concussion of the spinal cord. The spinal cord, according to Morse, never passes below the second lumbar vertebra. The length of the spinal cord varies according to the height of the individual. Gray says it is from 15 to 18 inches. There is no such thing as spinal concussion without lesion. The hearing of the plaintiff when he was on the stand seemed to be acute.

A number of technical questions brought the examination to a close.

The doctor admitted that there might be concussion of the spinal cord of a person falling off a train running 30 or 40 miles an hour but there could not be if the train had just got under way. If a man should fall to the floor from a chair pulled from beneath him he would not sustain a shock to the spinal cord, but his brain might be injured by the shock which would result to the spinal column.

Plaintiff's attorney then instanced a case of the kind in which injuries similar to those alleged to have been sustained by the defendant were the consequence. The witness was asked if he would believe that such an accident had taken place but the question was ruled out.

He was asked if meningitis did not have a tendency to ascend along the cord and replied that it had such a tendency and a downward tendency at the same time. Witness then admitted that there might be injury to the cord from bed sores which might reach exposed portions of the structure.

WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

The Seventh Ward Republican Club Will Meet Tonight.

The Seventh ward Republicans meet tonight to organize for the coming Presidential campaign. The movement looking to the formation of a new club, it is said, has been abandoned by its promoters, and a fight will be made for the control of the old club.

President Pardee has positively declined to be a candidate for re-election, and great interest is being taken in the selection of his successor. Clinton G. Dodge and others are favoring the election of Dr. Bradley, while the members of the club and Republicans from Twenty-third avenue have put forward a strong candidate, Councilman W. A. Dow, who has friends all over the ward. The Twenty-third avenue club members say that the west side of the ward has always had the president of the ward club, and it is about time to give them recognition. That this is satisfactory to the west siders is evident from the fact that Frank Jordan, Harry Melvin, E. H. Warren and Judge Robinson have taken up Mr. Dow and are urging his claims energetically. The tickets on both sides, it is said, have been agreed on practically, and an interesting meeting will be sure to be held.

Republicans all over the ward have been notified and a large attendance will result from the rustling that has been going on by the supporters of the rival candidates. The meeting is to be at Judge Lawrence's courtroom, corner of Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight.

A PROGRESSIVE BODY

The Development Committee Meets in an Informal Session.

A meeting of the members of the State Development Committee selected to represent Alameda County was held at the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange at 3 o'clock today. Those present were Geo. L. Fish, W. H. Wellbye and C. R. Yates of Oakland, J. A. Rummel of Alameda, and O. W. Forsythe, representing the Executive Committee.

In the absence of Messrs. W. R. Davis, G. W. Arper and W. V. Witcher, it was concluded to defer definite action until next Tuesday at 3 P. M. when a general meeting will be held at which all will be present. As the committee has recently been increased from five to nine members, Mr. Wellbye agreed to undertake the selection of two more committemen to represent the outside portion of the county so that all sections might be represented.

The various projects of the general committee for the development of the varied resources of the State and of the county in particular were discussed at some length during which it was developed that of the colored topographical maps of the State now being engraved 600,300 are intended to be devoted to Alameda county, and this committee were asked to have compiled six pages of printed matter descriptive of the county, its products, climate, manufactures and natural resources, educational facilities and other matters of interest to Eastern people who may be in search of health, pleasure or profit. The matter of soliciting subscriptions to defray the cost of the county's quota of maps was deferred until the next meeting.

TEMPERED WITH MERCY.

Judge Greene Passes Sentence on Old Edward Bishop.

Three Months in the County Jail to Expiate a Peculiar Crime.

Edward Bishop, old and gray haired, stood trembling before Judge Greene this morning to receive sentence on conviction of petit larceny. The tears coursed down the old man's furrowed cheeks as he awaited the judge's words and there was none in the court room who was not touched by the scene. There was contrition for offense done marked in every line of the prisoner's countenance. As he gazed, the stern features of Judge Greene relaxed. In gentle tones he administered the sentence which was tempered with mercy. Bishop was sent to the County Jail for three months.

With that the prisoner spoke in a voice that betokened the real grief he felt.

"Your honor, I thank you for your leniency," he said. "I did not realize I was doing wrong. I will never so long as I live be guilty of such an act again."

Then Bailiff Smith led him away to the jail.

There were some peculiar circumstances surrounding Bishop's case. The theft of which he was convicted occurred more than a year ago. One day a horse and buggy belonging to Hirsch & Wasserman ran away at West Oakland, which for many years has been Bishop's home. The buggy was in use by a collector of the firm. A purse fell out as the horse ran and Bishop saw it. The reticule contained $64. He took it and disappeared. Last December Bishop reappeared and a warrant was issued for his arrest on a complaint charging him with grand larceny. He was held for trial but the jury in the Superior Court found him guilty of the lesser offense. There were a number of well known residents of West Oakland who testified to his good character and throughout the trial he was the object of a great deal of sympathy. His friends said the affair occurred while Bishop was in his cups.

A LONG TERM AHEAD.

Ex-Convict Wilkinson Is Again Convicted.

Henry Wilkinson was convicted in the Superior Court last night of burglary. He entered the residence of J. C. Butler on December 15th last and stole some money and articles of value. A battered silver cup that was taken was found on his person. Wilkinson admitted a prior conviction of burglary.

Green's True Name.

The true name of the man supposed to be Dr. E. J. Green is E. G. Douglas. He swore to a complaint today charging John McDonough with robbery and Douglas was the name he signed.

Will Play Baseball.

The Nationals of San Francisco and the Saturday Press Club of Oakland will play a game of baseball at Golden Gate next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

His Finger Crushed.

A. Hanson, a laborer living at 258 Franklin street, had the end of a finger mashed by a timber falling upon it this morning. The injury was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

The Hurley Inquest.

The inquest over Charles Hurley, who was killed by a falling house, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE SULTAN IS IN LINE.

He Replies to Queen Victoria's Letter About the Armenians.

Assurances That the Outrages Are Being Vigilantly Suppressed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE Feb 7.—The Sultan has replied to the autograph letter of Queen Victoria, which it has been understood was a personal appeal to the better nature of the Sultan against the condition of Asia Minor.

He sympathized with her in the humane sentiments expressed, and declares the reports of the massacres were spread by evil disposed persons.

The Sultan adds that contrary to allegations, the Turks were first attacked while praying in their mosque.

The Sultan assures the Queen that the measures taken have succeeded in restoring order, that except at Zeitoun quiet prevails everywhere, and that negotiations are going on with the insurgents of Zeitoun that will undoubtedly lead the inhabitants to quiet.

Regarding the request of Minister Terrell that a United States delegation be allowed a dispatch boat for its service, the Turkish cabinet contends that, as the passage of the straits of Dardanelles was regulated by an agreement between the Six Powers, the United States must apply to them for the necessary permission, as she is not a party to the treaty of Paris.

On behalf of the United States, it is understood the contention is made that the regulations do not apply to the United States, and she considers the straits of Dardanelles to be open waters.

It is stated in well informed circles the reason for the Porte's refusal to grant the request is the refusal of Russia.

HANLEY GETS IT.

He Is Appointed Postmaster of the West End Branch.

James F. Hanley, son of M. Hanley, the well-known grocer of 1507 Seventh street, West Oakland, has been appointed by Postmaster White to succeed R. H. McCloud as superintendent of the branch postoffice in West Oakland.

The new appointee is a popular young man and his selection will no doubt meet with the approval of the people of the west end. One of Superintendent Hanley's first official acts will be to have the location of the office changed from the Point to the Center street station, a change which has for some time been desired by the people of West Oakland, because of its being a more central location.

Thomas J. Roberts, president of the local A. R. U., was a candidate for the place, but Mr. Hanley had the strongest backing and secured the honor.

A BRIGHT BOY DEAD.

Little Chester Anthony Doyle Gets an Early Call.

Chester Anthony Doyle Jr. is dead. The little fellow—he only celebrated his sixth birthday a couple of months ago—passed away at ten minutes past midnight, the spinal meningitis with which he had been attacked defying the skill of the best physicians of the town.

The lad was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doyle of Fifth and Alice streets. He was a bright, intelligent boy and gave promise of being a clever, upright man. The funeral will be held on Sunday from the family residence at Fifth and Alice streets.

NO GO.

The Search for Gold in East Oakland Has Been Abandoned.

The search for gold in the Sanitech lot on Valdez street in East Oakland near the California cotton mills has been abandoned. The Felton engine was withdrawn from the scene of operations last evening, and the men who have been doing the prospecting have retired from the place, and it is said are now looking around for other fields of activity.

COURT CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Anderson et al. vs. J. K. McLean. W. L. Canfield vs. his creditors.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Water Front case. J. D. Jones vs. his creditors.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Reserved.

Department 4, Judge Greene—Estate of J. W. Hood. People vs. Louis Muhlner.

Property Deeded.

William B. and John L. Holland today deeded to their sister, Nancy Enright, their one-quarter interest in property on Sixth street near Harrison. The deed was a gift transaction. The Hollands have mortgaged the property to their attorney, T. F. Garrity, to cover the payment of his fee for defending them in their fight in the Garrett and Taggart robbery trials.

The Cheapest Excursion Yet.

Don't forget the Excursion to the Grand Ice Carnival at Truckee tonight and tomorrow night at 8 P. M. The rate for the round trip have been reduced to much less than half the regular fare, besides including sleeping car berth for 2 night and the enjoyment at the carnival will exceed anything you ever had. The skating rink and toboggan slide are in perfect condition and sleighing was never better.

A Different Man.

John J. Clecack, of the West Oakland hotel, says his name has been used as being that of the proprietor of the new Louvre restaurant instead of Antone Clecack.

To Meet a Payment.

M. L. Donald's interest in property on Sycamore street near Telegraph avenue was attached today by the Union Bank of Savings to secure the payment of $1,500.

Will Bond for Sewers.

Property owners of Adeline Sanitary District voted yesterday in favor of bonding for the construction of a sewer system. The vote was 33 in favor and 5 against.

DIED.

DOYLE—In this city, February 7, 1896, Chester Anthony Doyle Jr., aged 6 years, 2 months, 1 day.
Funeral Sunday from residence Fifth and Alice streets.

BAILEY—In St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, Oscar Y. Bailey, a native of New Hampshire, aged 41 years.

WASHBURN—In this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Everett, 1210 Tenth street, Mrs. Eliza Washburn, aged 83 years, 16 days.

BAILEY—In San Francisco, February 4, 1896, Oscar J. Bailey, a native of New Hampshire, aged 44 years.

RIVERS FOR ROADWAYS.

(Continued from page 1.)

from their homes to trains in row boats.

The Rahway river overflowed and the streets of Rahway were flooded. For miles around the low lands were entirely submerged.

In Patterson the Passaic river was never so high.

Oldham bridge was washed away, also two small bridges at Little Falls.

The Beattie Carpet Mills have seven feet of water in them and work will not be resumed for days.

A dispatch from Patchogue, Long Island, says: It is blowing a gale all along the coast.

The men who remained on the stranded steamer Lamington have been taken off by Breeches Buoy. Opinion seems general that the Lamington will be a total loss.

A BRIDGE FALLS.

BRISTOL, Conn., Feb. 7.—Three men were killed by a fall at Pequabuck River Bridge during a great storm last night.

The bodies were recovered today.

The victims are: Martin Curry, Daniel O'Brien, Nicholas Rich.

There were thirteen men on the bridge when it went down.

The survivors sustained painful bruises.

The men constituted a gang of engineers, mechanics and laborers engaged in strengthening the bridge which recently had been condemned as unsafe.

The fall of a derrick caused the bridge to give way.

This afternoon consternation was caused by the discovery that on the bridge at the fateful moment were 21 men, instead of thirteen.

Seven are missing.

Among these are Patrick McCarthy and James Mack.

The searchers feel confident that in Plainfield Pond are several bodies. It is covered with ice.

A SCHOONER ASHORE.

CAPE MAY, Feb. 7.—An unknown two-masted schooner is ashore near Cape May Point. A life-saving crew has gone to her assistance.

A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

County Records Secure From Fire or Loss.

The Board of Supervisors have just concluded a contract with the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. of San Francisco for fitting up the offices of the County Clerk, Recorder, District Attorney and Assessor, with metal furniture and filing cases, including document files, adjustable metal roller book shelves, etc.

There were proposals before the Board for the work from the Union Metallic Co. of Jamestown, N. Y., Gender & Pacific Manufacturing Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as well as from the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company. After due consideration of the goods and prices the Board decided that the best, by far, both as to construction, convenience and finish were those of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company.

The competition for the work was very keen but the superiority of the goods of the successful bidder was so apparent that the Board unanimously awarded them the contract.

As this company has already furnished between forty and fifty other California counties with their metallic cases, our Board of Supervisors has no doubt made a wise decision.

TIP-TOP TAMALES.

A Deliciously Toothsome Compound Is Made by Girardo.

Did you ever see a tamale made? If not, you can have that pleasure by calling at the Girardo Tamale Factory on Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue, under the Reliance building. The management has set aside Saturday's from 10 to 2 for visitors. Between those hours the public may see the growth of the delicious tamale from its infancy to the last tuck before it is placed on the market.

The Girardo Tamale Company has done wonders. From five to six dozen per day they have increased their sales to forty or seventy dozen a day. Why is it that the Girardo tamales are the favorites? Because they are made of the purest spices and the best chicken.

On entering the factory the first thing that meets the eye is the three-horse power engine and a mill. In the latter the corn is ground. At the long working table are six or eight Mexicans making the tamales. Further along is the kitchen, where the chicken is dressed and the tamales cooked. In the rear is the chicken roost and refrigerator. The latter is clean and makes one think about an overcoat.

On being prepared the tamales are taken to headquarters at Thirteenth and Broadway, where they are kept for sale. Besides this there are branches at Schulze's, on Twelfth street, near Washington; Commonger's on Twenty-third avenue, Fowler's on Thirteenth avenue, and Mason's candy store in Berkeley. Telephone 2013. Orders delivered to any part of the city.

AUCTION SALE.

Peremptory Sale of Horses on February 8th, at 11 A. M. Sharp, on the Premises, Corner Eighth and Webster Streets.

I will sell by order of S. L. Daniels, forty head of good work, driving and saddle horses, buggies, harness and carts.

Terms cash.

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ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Henry Behrmann, insolvent debtor.

Henry Behrmann having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Henry Behrmann is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 17th day of February, 1896, be and appear before the Superior Court, of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 3, in the County of Alameda, on the said 17th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated February 7th, 1896.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed February 7, 1896.
FRANK J. JORDAN, Clerk.
By B. C. Vose, Deputy Clerk.
M. C. Chapman and Tom M. Bradley, attorneys for insolvent.

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Animals commit crime is the contention of Mr. William Ferrero, a distinguished exponent of psychology and the theory of evolution. He also maintains the general proposition that everything one meets with in communities formed by man is also to be found on a smaller scale and in rough outlines among the animal species. Cases of theft are recorded among bees, says the New York World. Buchner, in his "Psychic Life of Animals," speaks of thievish bees, which, in order to save themselves the trouble of working, attack well stocked hives in masses, kill the sentinels and the inhabitants, rob the hives and carry off the provisions. After repeated enterprises of this description they acquire a taste for robbery and violence and form companies of brigand bees.

Sparrows have a habit of stealing swallows' nests. The swallows occasionally retaliate. In one case they have been known to do so by killing the young of the sparrows.

Some pigeons steal straw and other building materials from dove cotes. The thieving pigeons have been observed to be shiftless birds, bad flyers and carriers. They showed the principal characteristic of human thieves—disinclination to work.

Cases of theft have at times been remarked among female dogs, but such cases are almost always influenced by maternal love. Certain dogs, which, when in a normal condition, are very well behaved and respect their masters' property, begin to steal when they have puppies, and they steal anything that the latter will eat.

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Thus, Karl Vogt, the celebrated German naturalist, has observed a couple of storks that had for several years built their nest in a village near Salette. One day it was noticed that, when the male was out in search of food, another younger bird began to court the female. At first he was repulsed, then tolerated and welcomed; at last, one morning, the two birds flew away to the field, where the husband was hunting for frogs, and killed him. According to Brehm, storks often murder the members of the flock which either refuse to follow them at the time of migration or are not able to do so.

Crimes caused by mental alienation or by some psychic trouble are also to be found among the more intelligent species—crimes very much resembling those caused by madness in man. Thus among elephants there are instances in which individuals are seized with a desire to kill other elephants, and, men without provocation, whereas, normally the elephant has an extremely meek and peaceable character. The natives of India call these elephants hora, and their morbid state of mind is attributed to the solitude in which they live.

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Baldwin—Grand opera, "Cavalleria Rusticana."
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Morosco's—"Sins of the Night."
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Golden Gate Hall—Symphony and popular concerts, Friday, February 7th, at 8:15 o'clock.
Pacific Coast Jockey Club—Races today. Shoot the Chutes—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 7 1896.

The highest bid for Government bonds recently made did not go above the point of what would be the present value. Of a former issue there are not less than $62 000,000 bonds that are now rated at 114½ to 115, although they were bought at a much lower figure, which was about 104½. Bidders therefore had some good data for a guide.

The report in the Dunraven case covers a broadside of the World. It contains a positive refutation of every charge made by the complainant. The report is written up in the smoothest language, but it is no less conclusive on that account. If Dunraven can stand that report without making the acknowledgement that he was mistaken he is a cad, with no claim except an empty title to be called a gentleman.

President Diaz does not appear to be seeking a nomination for another term, which would be the fifth if he were elected. But his friends are quietly laying the wires for him. Mexico under his administration has prospered as never before. Diaz is not a dictator nor is he a usurper. There is not a great deal of genuine republicanism in Mexico. It is class legislation, but it is the better class that now rules, and that is paving the way for the election of Diaz for a fifth term.

Here is an awkward situation. It is reported that William K. Vanderbilt is about to marry Miss Amy Bend. In the decree dissolving his former marriage he was found to be the party at fault. In that decree, made in a New York court, he was forbidden to marry again. Recent decisions have been to the effect that full faith must be given to such decrees in other States. If Vanderbilt marries in the face of that decree he would be in contempt of the court in New York, even though he married a thousand miles away. And the question might be raised under a recent decision as to the legality of such a marriage.

The Courier-Journal of Louisville has this take-off of Senator Blackburn: "No wonder that Senator Blackburn expects to be elected United States Senator. A few evenings ago it was suggested by several gentlemen that he ought to have a rabbit's foot. The senior Senator's hands dived down into his coat pockets and reappeared clutching three rabbits' feet of which he gave the following history to a crowd of laughing listeners: 'These were presented to me by three beautiful young women; they are the left hind feet of rabbits killed in a country graveyard over the grave of a murderer in the dark of the moon by a cross-eyed, red-headed, left-handed negro.'"

Now and then an ambitious man gets a wonderful lift in politics from his wife. American women are said to be the shrewdest managers in the world when they go into politics on account of their husbands. Mrs. Potter Palmer recently made efforts to secure the appointment of her husband as Minister to Germany. She wrote letters to members of Congress, and to at least one member of the Cabinet. The appointment went to another, but it is dollars to doughnuts that she will yet land her husband in a good office, where the honors may be large, even if the emoluments are small, and where this brilliant woman and shrewd manager will shine socially.

Hammond and the Boers.

There is a report that Hammond, one of the most conspicuous leaders in the insurrection against the Boers, has been released on bail. There has been an examination of all the prisoners who were charged with treason. Some have been released on heavy bail and others have been set at liberty on a nominal bond. Just how much bail was exacted of Hammond does not appear. Whatever it may be it will probably be forfeited and will be the amount of fine imposed.

Hammond has had an amount of private and official influence exerted in his behalf that he did not deserve. He was a foreigner in the Transvaal enjoying unusual privileges as a mining engineer. There is no other place in all the world where a man of that profession could obtain a salary of $60,000 a year. Hammond was in the way to become a very rich man when he added to his other occupations that of a filibusterer. No doubt the government of the Boers needs some reformation.

Hammond was not called by any obligation of duty to take a hand in a revolution. He was elected and put forward for that purpose because he was a man of unusual ability. When he was jailed he attempted to justify the course he had taken by writing down the Dutch Republic. He will have to pay roundly for his impertinent intermeddling, when mere discretion would have suggested that he had no call for any such work. It has been a case of excessive sympathy for a man who deserves very little, and, least of all, any official influence in his behalf.

The Ugliness of Modern Life.

That brilliant writer and world-hater, Ouida, never loses an opportunity to apply a blister to modern society. She will have none of it, and society will have little to do with her. She provokes retaliation which she counts as one of her successes. One would think that she had always enjoyed a diet of cayenne and garlic. She is a literary artist and thinker among Philistines. She holds to the degeneracy of art and the all-round degeneracy of society. In the Nineteenth Century for January she hits off the homes in a modern city.

"One in whom the esthetic sense was really awakened could dwell in a manufacturing city, or, indeed, in any modern town. The square halls which are called rooms, the 'flat,' whether in a 'first-class mansion' or in a 'block' for the workingman, would be more intolerable than a desert island to any one with a sense of the charm of life, or one may add any sensitiveness to the meaning of the word 'home.'

"According to the statistics of modern cities the mass of middle-class and laboring-class people change their lodgings or tenements every two or three years; three years is even an unusually long time of residence. What can people who flit like this continually know of the real meaning of a home?

"The same restlessness and dissatisfaction which make these classes change their residence so frequently make the wealthier classes flit in another way, from continent to continent, from capital to capital, from one pleasure-place to another, from one house party to another from the yacht to the rouge-et-noir tables, from the bath to the coverside, from the homewoods to the antipodes, in an endless gyration which yields little pleasure, but which they deem as necessary as cayenne pepper with their hot soup."

There is some truth in these observations, but it is not the whole truth. There is a great deal that is ugly in the environment of modern life. But there is more refinement, more general intelligence and a stronger aspiration for better things than there has been in any of the centuries which make up the last thousand years. Her prophecy that there is to be a greater domination of a rude, cold and cruel temper, "with the same leering and self-satisfied snigger," is her own conception of life, and not that of the thousands who are today working for a higher plane of life. Ouida goes after the bicycle worshippers with a fierceness that is thoroughly feline. She strikes in her claws in this way:

"Man has created for himself in the iron beast a greater tyrant than any Nero or Caligula. And what is the human child of the iron beast, what is the typical, notable, most conspicuous creation of the iron beast's epoch? It is the cad, vomited forth from every city and town in hundreds, thousands, millions with every holy day and holiday. The chief creation of modern life is the cad; he is an exclusively modern manufacture, and it may safely be said that the poorest slave in Mellas, the meanest fellah in Egypt, the humblest pariah in Asia, was a gentleman beside him. The cad is the entire epitome, the complete blossom and fruit in one of what we are told is an age of culture. Behold him in the velodrome as he yells insanely after his kind as they tear along on their tandem machines in a match against Cody's poor, battered broncbos, and then ask yourself candidly, O my reader, if any age before this in all the centuries of earth ever produced any creature so utterly low and loathsome, so physically, mentally, individually and collectively hideous? The helot of Greece, the gladiator of Rome, the swash-buckler of medieval Europe, nay, the mere pimp and pander of Elizabethan England, of the France of the Valois of the Spain of Valesquez, were dignity, purity, courage in person beside the cad of these last years of the nineteenth, the breaking dawn of the twentieth century; the cad, rushing on with his shrill scream of laughter as he knocks down the feeble woman or the yearling child, and making life and death and all eternity seem ridiculous by the mere existence of his own intolerable fatuity and bestiality.'

Evidently Ouida takes in the American tourist in this description of his foreign invasion. "Zermatt, so late a virgin stronghold of the Higher Alps, is now a mere cockney excursion, and sixty thousand trippers invade its solitude with every summer, plodding like camels in a string, vexing the air with inane noises, offending the mountain stillness with songs to which the bray of mules were music, insulting the crystal clearness of the heavens with the intrusion of their own ludicrous, blatant and imbecile personalities, incapable even of being silent and ashamed.

No hope for the future can in her estimation be based on socialism, because collectivism must of necessity be colorless. All the heights and depths, the lights and shades, will go out of life. There will be no wretchedness to paint and no goodness to exalt. The loss of beauty will be greater with every year. Every human invention and all discoveries of science will only push the race farther from nature, into an artificial, brutal and dependent condition. All this may seem as a sort of counter blast to the optimist, who sees in all the successful discoveries of modern times the millenium only a little way in the future.

In What Schools of Crime?

The two young rascals who have been arrested in this city for a series of burglaries have made an extraordinary record of crime. It is doubtful if it can be matched by any other criminals of the same age in all the country. What astonished the community was the youthfulness of the criminals. Young in years, they were old in crime. Now, where did they get their schooling? They had a complete set of burglar's tools, most of which had been made to order. They knew how to drill a safe, put in a stick of dynamite, arrange the fuse, and make as complete a job as any old criminal who had spent half his life in the penitentiary.

Are these congenital criminals, who needed very little schooling to fall into criminal ways? One of them is the son of a man who was executed in this city for one of the most diabolical murders ever committed in the State. He did not commit the act, but planned it and induced three others to rob and murder an inoffensive old man who was living in a lonely cabin in the hills of Santa Clara county. The criminal inheritance of the other is not quite so clear. But he is so desperate that he accused his mother of a knowledge of some of his crimes. He had not even the chivalry of an ordinary criminal.

The boldness and rapidity with which this series of rascalities was committed disclosed a genius for crime that has seldom been surpassed. These fellows are young enough to be sent to a reform school. It is doubtful if there is any training at Whittier that can make them other than what they are now. The penitentiary is a very poor school of reform; but it is quite the safest place for those whose inherited instincts and aptitudes are all for crime.

A correspondent of the New York Sun describes certain institutions established in the larger cities of France. These institutions are called "The Hospitality for the Night." It is a society which has in Paris three establishments, with, if I remember rightly, 100 beds each. This society is supported by voluntary contributions and an annual ball in its favor is one of the principal yearly events in Paris society. In these establishments everyone is received after 6 o'clock in the evening who has no friends or money to buy a night's lodging. He is compelled to wash himself, and can have a bath, if he desires it, free of charge. He receives before retiring a cup of coffee, a large piece of bread, and goes to sleep about 9 o'clock in a clean bed. At 6 he is obliged to arise, a bowl of soup is given to him, and he must leave the home at 7 to search for work. If he does not obtain work he has the privilege to come again that night, and the following night, for meals and lodging. No one, no matter what creed, color or nationality, is turned away, but professional tramps are barred, and no one can avail himself of these three nights' lodgings twice within twelve months. It is the proud boast of this society that among its contributors are hundreds in all parts of the world, who, while "strauded" in Paris, were taken care of in a humane way, and through a rest were enabled to begin the battle with life again with new courage and successfully.

EVENTS OF THIS DATE.

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BIRTHS.

1750—Sir Henry Moncrieff.
1812—Charles Dickens.

DEATHS.

1592—James, Earl of Moray.
1612—Dr. Bedell.
1823—Annie Radcliffe.
1829—Henry Neele.
1834—M. Bourrienne, formerly secretary to Napoleon Bonaparte.
1869—Henry, Marquis of Anglesey.
1878—Pope Pius IX, Rome.
1886—Dr. A. C. Post, New York.
1887—Albert Laighton, poet, at Portsmouth, N. H.
1892—Andrew Bryson, Washington, D. C.
1895—John Trumbull, first manufacturer of silks at Caledonia, Wis.

OTHER EVENTS.

1807—Act to prohibit the importation of slaves passes the House.
1814—Massachusetts forbids the confinement in her jails of persons not committed by her judicial authorities.
1844—London and Dover Railroad opened.
1855—Henry, Viscount Palmerston, becomes Premier to Queen Victoria.
1861—Choctaw nation adheres to the Confederate States.
1867—George Peabody announces his gift of $1,250,000 for educational purposes.
1868—British Minister Thornton presented to the president.
1868—Fenian Captain Mackay captured in Cork.
1869—Manifesto from Queen Isabella denouncing the revolution, Spain.
1871—French transport Le Cerf wrecked off Cape de la Hague, 1100 lives lost.
1873—Trade dollar ordered and silver dollar demonetized by act passing the Senate and House.
1873—Prince Napoleon announces his support of the Republic.
1876—General O. E. Babcock placed on trial for complicity in whisky frauds.
1878—Free canal resolutions introduced in the State Legislature.
1878—Senator Blanche's speech on the silver question.
1879—Billiard tournament for the championship of the world won by Jacob Schaefer in New York.
1885—Anarchists beheaded in Germany.
1885—The lower Congo region seized by Portugal.
1886—Chinese driven out of Seattle, Wash.
1886—William Dorsheimer, United States District Attorney, resigns.
1886—Archbishop Gibbons made cardinal.
1887—Volcanic eruptions in Russia.
1888—Crew of Standard barely escaped death by contaminated water.
1889—Successful test of open hearth steel gun at Annapolis, Md.
1890—Earthquake in New Jersey.
1890—Duke of Orleans arrested for returning to Paris.
1892—Hotel Royal burned in New York; seventy-five killed.
1893—W. V. Allen elected Senator from Nebraska.
1894—McCreary resolution on Hawaii passes the House.
1895—General John M. Schofield made Lieutenant General of the United States army.
1895—Row in the Denver Editorial Association over resolutions censuring President Cleveland for his course toward silver.
1895—Chinese iron-clads Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen sunk in battle at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Use of Typewriters.

A typewriter—the machine, I mean—is sold in New York every five minutes. At the present writing there are 39,000 typewriters in New York, of all makes, and the number is constantly increasing. The amount of capital represented by these machines is $2,700,000. The municipal department of the city government of New York require 154 typewriters to properly transact their business. But the largest number of typewriters under one roof in the world is in a certain New York office, a building where are 402 machines, which are required to do the work of the different tenants of the building. Hundreds of machines are sent abroad every year. One made for the Czarina of Russia has keys of white with gold typebars, and the frame is beautifully inlaid with pearl.

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The Prince of Wales Has a Quick Temper and Easily Shows It.

It is a peculiar but not altogether surprising fact that when scions of the nobility of Europe wed American heiresses and return to the Eastern hemisphere they invariably drift, either in the course of their honeymoon or shortly afterward to Monte Carlo for the purpose of indulging in the satisfaction and excitement of gambling without any fear as to the consequences, since if they have bartered their name and title for cold cash, they think it only right that they should be at liberty to squander it as they please.

As soon as Prince Hatzfeldt married Miss Huntington he made his way to Monte Carlo, and tempted fortune at rouge at noir and trente et quarente with stakes of a magnitude to which he had never previously been accustomed. The same may be said of Prince Colonna, who married the daughter of Mrs. Bonanza Mackay, of the Duc de Dino, who married the divorced wife of Mr. Stevens of New York, and of Count Castellane, who married Miss Gould; and now it appears that the Duke of Marlborough on reaching Europe, made straight for Monte Carlo, where he was seen at the tables daily, on one occasion playing side by side with one of his cousins, the Marquis of Camden, with whom he had never exchanged a word. The two had never previously met, and although they were aware of one another's identity, not having been introduced, they ignored each other's presence. The Duc de Dino was playing at the same time, and astonished every one by the size and recklessness of his stakes, which since he is penniless, naturally comes out of the pocket of his American wife.

Apropos of the Prince of Wales' recent accident while out shooting, which, though momentarily painful, was most trivial in character, the immunity which he has until now enjoyed from misbaps of this kind is attributable to the fact that he makes it a most strict rule never to shoot with any save his own guns, and never, under any consideration, with a gun belonging either to his host or to his friends. His guns are in the charge of his own loaders, who are responsible for their condition and whose duty it is to attend to his Royal Highness during all his shooting expeditions, no matter whether in the royal preserves or if shooting over the estates of a friend.

It seems that, when staying with Sir Edward Lawson the other day, his loaders, for some reason or other, did not accompany him, their place at the butts being taken by men in the employ of Sir Edward. These, who were naturally strangers to the peculiarities of the Prince's guns, as well as of the cartridges that he used, appear to have made some mistake in loading, with the result that some powder blew into the Prince's eye.

The accident does not seem to have been serious, and probably caused the by no means easy tempered Prince more anger and annoyance than pain, for, although he cut short his visit and returned to London the same day, yet on the following morning he was driving about in town as though nothing had happened.

This is the second time in his life that the Prince of Wales has met with a mishap while shooting, the other occasion being when he had the lower part of his back and his royal legs badly peppered by a careless shot of Count Herbert Bismarck, at that time Charge d'Affaires for the German Empire, and who was staying on a visit at Sandringham.

In having his loaders accompany him, the Prince merely follows the example of the Emperor of Germany, of the King of Wurtemberg, King Humbert and the sovereigns of Austria, Saxony and Sweden. The loader's lot can scarcely be described as a happy one. He has to keep the guns in condition, attend to the ammunition and be immediately at his master's back throughout the livelong day, ever ready with one or more loaded guns to take the place of those the barrels of which have been emptied. And if the slightest thing goes wrong, or if the royal nimrod misses a shot because his gun is not handed to him in time, the poor fellow has to bear the entire brunt of his illustrious employer's wrath and indignation.

The young Earl of Rosslyn has yielded to the entreaties of his relatives and has definitely abandoned his publicly announced intention of going on the boards as a professional actor. It is his brother-in-law, the Duke of Sutherland, who is mainly responsible for this alteration in his plans, and who has likewise in a large measure helped him to extricate himself from those financial difficulties in which he became involved during his association with Mrs. Langtry, and which brought him face to face with the necessity of doing something to earn a living. The Earl is now on his way to South Africa with the most reputable and esteemed of all the Kaffir millionaires, J. R. Robinson, who has promised the young peer to make his fortune.

In no country of the world does the aristocracy patronize art in such a magnificent manner as in Austria and Hungary. In the latter country, especially, where some of the fortunes are beyond calculation, the nobles consider it their duty toward the nation and toward the name they bear to act the role of Maecenas to artists, and probably no blue blooded family has more distinguished itself in this respect than the illustrious house of Esterhazy.

Of all the Esterhazys the most magnificent is undoubtedly Count "Niki," the proprietor of that fairy like palace of Totis, where he maintained a private operatic troupe of rare talent all the year round, his theater being capable of seating 800 people. For years he has employed the well-known animal painter, Bela Pallik, paying him a large salary and treating him as an honored guest, placing every luxury at his disposal.

Indeed, Pallik formed part of this grand establishment. Two years ago Pallik left Totis on the ground that his name was not sufficiently before the public and that it was being forgotten by the people in consequence of his secluding himself at Totis. So he established himself first at Pesth and later at Vienna, but suffered deep disappointment, as he found it difficult to make both ends meet after the life of, to him, costless luxury to which he had been accustomed.

A short time ago, probably driven by financial necessity, he had the impudence to present a claim to his patron and benefactor, Count "Niki" Esterhazy, demanding a large sum of money and asking for 20,000 florins for a couple of small frescoes alone which he had painted on the wall of the winter garden at Totis. On the Count declining to pay, he brought suit against him, and the court has just decided in favor of the nobleman, declaring that the painter had no right to demand remuneration for work done while he was in the Count's pay and enjoying his most liberal hospitality.

The experience which Count "Niki" has undergone is likely to teach a lesson not only to himself, but also to many other of his fellow members of the Austro-Hungarian aristocracy, who will henceforth be more chary than heretofore in playing the role of Maecenas to either native or foreign artists.

Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, who is now on his way to Africa with the Ashantee expedition, would be a great acquisition to the force were it not for the drawback of his being a grandson—and a favorite one, too, of the Queen. He is an excellent young fellow, very quiet and at the same time pleasant as a most companion, while he is distinguished by an entire absence of pride in his rank or affectation. Tall, stalwart, a fair shot, an excellent cross country rider and the best cricketer of the royal family, he has many friends, and his superiors owe him good will for never having taken advantage of his birth and position as a member of the royal family to take part in the pranks still favored by the high born youths in the crack regiments of the service.

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"FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT."

What the Members of the City Council Say About the New Organization That Has Sprung Up.

SOME SHARP CRITICISMS ARE FREELY RENDERED.

An Effort to Run Down the Rumors About the Mysterious $3500 Fund.

WHY THE CLUB WAS FORMED

It Is Claimed It Is an Outcome of the Fight Over the Tax Levy.

ITS PRINCIPAL MEMBERS.

Some of Those Interviewed Want the Grand Jury to Handle the Matter.

There has been a good deal of quiet talk in political circles since the news was noised around town that a Good Government Club is in existence here. Associated with the matter has been a rumor of a mysterious fund of $3,500 being raised so as to keep the tax levy down to $1, and altogether the speculation has been assuming a highly interesting phase.

Some have thought that the formation of the organization was a reflection on the non-partisans and comments have been free over the fact that it has been almost impossible to obtain a list of its members. The Tribune, however, is able to relieve the situation on that score. From trustworthy sources the following names of the principal members of the Good Government Club have been obtained:

J. West Martin, president Union Savings Bank.

Edson F. Adams, president Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank.

Wm. E. Miller, vice president Oakland Bank of Savings.

Thomas Prather, president Union National Bank.

P. E. Bowles, president First National Bank.

I. L. Requa, president Oakland Bank of Savings.

John R. Glascock, attorney.

Victor Metcalf, attorney.

Socrates Hull, capitalist.

Up to date the only work openly attempted by the club has been as regards the City Council. On Saturday last at the meeting of the Finance Committee of that body, Attorney J. R. Glascock appeared in connection with charges against City Engineer Wilson and Director Moody of the Board of Education and announcing himself as a member of the Good Government Club proceeded to participate in the examination. Quite a stir resulted when it became known that the club was overseeing the work of the Council. So in order to ascertain how the Councilmen feel on the subject, The Tribune has interviewed them. Here is the result.

COUNCILMAN BROSNAHAN.

He Calls It a "Grab-All" Club and Gives Some Red-Hot Shot.

"I have heard of such an organization," admitted Councilman C. H. Brosnahan, "and from the names of those who are connected with it I should say that it ought to be called the 'Public Obstructionists and Grab-All Club.' It is rumored that they have a detective keeping tab on the administration of affairs. I am only one of eleven Councilmen and from my own individual knowledge, I do not think that there is any need for such an organization. If the Good Government Club wants something to work upon why don't they investigate several measures that have been suddenly cooled off in the Council.

"Take the Sunday closing ordinance for instance. Dr. Rader and the Christian Endeavorers made a hard fight to carry it through. The ordinance was introduced and passed to print. On that evening the brothers and sisters of the Christian Endeavor held a jollification. When it came up for final passage two of the Non-Partisan members of the Council who had been hot in its support took a political back-action somersault and landed on the side of the whisky men. If you see Dr. Rader, his opinion of nonpartisan statesmanship would not be as strong as it was formerly.

"There was another time, too, when I introduced a resolution at the suggestion of non-partisan members and proposed to have the rules suspended. All the votes of the members present were to suspend the rules, with the exception of two. When the resolution came up for final passage an attorney, who I have every reason to believe, made a statement before the Council that gave them a weak excuse to change their votes. All changed their votes without a word of explanation.

"There is the garbage matter. Four months ago a great deal of indignation was raised over dumping the garbage on the water front. A temporary arrangement was made by which the garbage was to be taken out of town for $1 a week. The agreement was to continue only for two or three weeks. It was allowed to drag along for three months, when finally bids were called for. One bid came in for $10,000 for five years and another for $32,000. One bidder (John Hackett) offered to give the city $50 for the privilege. The Council referred the matter to the Board of Public Works with instructions to accept the lowest bid. When it got to that body, whose multitude of brains have never yet agreed on any proposition since their inception, they rejected all bids, which shows that when a question equal to their intellectual powers comes before them of such importance as night soil and empty tomato cans they are a unit. The contractor still has the job at an expense to the city of $122 a week. The present contract seems to suit the non-partisans.

"Last Saturday night when the Council met to consider the protest of Devlin against Wilson's claim it was announced that His Honor had received $3,500 for signing the dollar tax levy. It made the boys feel bad to think that Davie's signature might be of more importance than the seven non-partisan members of the Council. It was estimated that the Governor was interested in getting the Mayor to hold out for the dollar levy. Maybe they did send out their medicine man and Davie got a receipt. Evidently something is the matter the way the boys feel about it. If reports are true it goes to show that whatever mean things have been said about Davie he is not a sanctimonious, petty larcenist, anyhow. If the people of this city will only stand out of the way and give the infidels a show to stop this religious row at the city hall between the Catholics and the A. P. A. it would be a benefit to the city and the taxpayers."

COUNCILMAN HEITMANN.

Men in Office, He Says, Are a Target for Scandal Mongers.

Councilman W. D. Heitmann does not see where there is any great field for the operation of a good government club in Oakland.

"I do not see," said Mr. Heitmann, "what such an organization could do to render signal service to the community. I do not believe that because a man is in office he is any less honest than the man who is out. Of course such an organization would keep the city officials under an espionage that might prove beneficial. That such an organization should be called into existence is in my opinion a blow at the non-partisans. They have been in control of affairs, and the good government club is evidently an indication that the non-partisans have not given satisfaction.

"As to the rumors concerning the fund of $3,500 which was used in the tax levy fight I do not take any stock in them. If I were Mayor Davie, however, I would make those who are spreading such stories either eat their words or prove them.

"In my opinion the city government of Oakland is honestly conducted. The mistakes that are made are those of the ignorant and not criminal. It is a lamentable fact that certain people are always ready to accuse public officials of wrong doing on every occasion. If the same sort of talk was indulged in concerning a business man some one would get hurt. But an official's hands are tied, and if he tries to resent calumnies he is only laughed at for his trouble."

COUNCILMAN BASSETT.

He Talks About "The Reckless Extravagance of Non-Partisans."

J. M. Bassett considers the Good Government club has plenty of opportunities to effect reforms in Oakland.

"But the trouble with those organizations," sighed Mr. Bassett, "is that they become diverted from their original object and degenerate into political machines. If they can be kept out of politics and refrain from making political capital for this one or that, they act as a salutary check on officers who are given to a reckless and extravagant handling of public moneys. That such an organization should spring into existence is significant to my mind that the taxpayers, both great and small, are disgusted with the conditions resulting from the administration of city affairs for the past ten years.

"The Non Partisans have proved themselves to be as reckless and as extravagant with the people's money as were their predecessors about whom they made such a howl. If it had not been for Davie, Brosnahan, Heitmann, Watkinson and myself, there would have been a $1.18 tax levy this year, and we would have been no better off. The Non-Partisans raised an awful howl about the way Gus Harrison managed the street department. Yet they pat Miller on the back, and he has expended nearly twice as much of the city's money as his predecessor and has less to show for it.

"This howl about the bankers' sack raised for the purpose of securing a low tax levy is all rank buncombe. It is a howl raised by the Non-Partisan pinheads to hide their own shortcomings. They have got to have something to rail about, for political effect, and they have grabbed at wild street rumors.

"The dollar tax levy is proving to give satisfaction, and the city can be conducted on it. The Non-Partisans have had a check put on their pinhead extravagance, and they chafe under the restrictions.

"There was Ross Mogran's bill for $1,000, which they swallowed so readily. It was the most rascally piece of business I ever heard of, and was a deliberate steal of at least $1000. In fact, $500 would have been sufficient payment for the services rendered. It is just in cases of this character where a good government club, if fairly conducted, can exercise a salutary effect in checking extravagance."

COUNCILMAN BUCKLAND.

He Says the Grand Jury Should Investigate the Talk of Bribery.

Dr. W. O. Buckland does not take much stock in the Good Government Club.

"If it is the same organization that is reported to have raised a purse to carry on the one dollar tax levy crusade then I think the grand jury should investigate it," remarked Dr. Buckland. "I have had it from no less than six reliable sources that a number of prominent moneyed men raised a purse to bribe the Mayor to keep down the tax levy. I have been told that they pay Kaufman $150 to keep his eye on the City's expenditures. Several times since Mr. Towle questioned ex-Mayor Glascock about the raising of a purse on the tax levy proposition I have heard the same story reiterated. One gentleman told me that if the truth should come out concerning the part played by one prominent man concerned in the matter, that nothing could save him from wearing the stripes.

"I was told that W. G. Palmtag, of the Central Bank and W. J. Dingee were solicited to contribute towards the purse but they refused to have anything to do with it. The statements I have heard came from reputable sources and I am perfectly willing to go before a grand jury and give the names of those who assert they know all about it. This thing if true is shameful and some one ought to be punished.

"The talk has become so common concerning the use of money in the tax levy fight that in justice to all concerned the grand jury ought to investigate it thoroughly. It is just as criminal to use money to secure a low tax levy as it is to have it raised for certain purposes. I do not think that those who contributed towards the alleged fund had any criminal intent but if it was expended wrongfully it is only just that they should be made to suffer for what is nothing more or less than bribery."

COUNCILMAN DOW.

He Does Not Think That the Club Will Amount to Anything.

Attorney W. A. Dow, Councilman-at-large, does not think there is any need under existing conditions for a good government club. He jocularly remarked that there was so little money at the disposal of the Council that the members had to be good.

"I don't think there is any great need for such an organization," said Mr. Dow in reference to the good government club. "If their object was a worthy one they would be willing to let themselves be known. If they have any ulterior purpose in view why the public will soon be made aware of them and their influence will be all I have not paid much attention to the rumors about the alleged sack that was raised to carry on the tax levy fight. These things are frequently distorted and made to appear in a false light. For myself I am willing to have all my acts investigated by a good government club or any other organization. I think the other members of the Council can say the same."

COUNCILMAN MOTT.

He Thinks Moneyed Men and Landowners Form the Club.

Councilman Frank K. Mott does not regard the Good Government Club seriously. In his opinion it is merely a continuation of the movement that was inaugurated by certain moneyed men and land owners in favor of the dollar limit of taxation.

"I know nothing of the Good Government Club except the mention made of it at the committee meeting last Saturday night by ex-Mayor Glascock," said Mr. Mott. "I cannot see that it can do any good or any harm. There is nothing the Council can do with its hands tied by the dollar limit and as for any wrong doing in either the Council or other municipal offices it is all bosh. I believe the Good Government Club is an organization composed of those who supported Davie in the tax levy fight. They have merely organized to give him a support which I heard it rumored that he demanded before he would veto the tax ordinance. There has been much said about $3500 being raised to carry on the tax fight but I do not believe that it was criminally used.

"There has been considerable talk regarding Kaufman's salary. He is acting as a sort of an auditor. He has drawn no money from the city treasury as expert and yet he has boasted that he was receiving a larger salary than when he was secretary of the Board of Public Works. Kaufman is not working for love and I do not see how the Mayor can afford to pay him out of his own income. But there is nothing wrong about anyone or a dozen paying Kaufman's salary. I don't think there was any bribery connected with the tax levy ordinance and I do not take any stock in all the wild rumors. The Good Government Club is not a reflection on the Non-partisan Council or on any of the officials. I regard it merely as an organization of moneyed men and large land owners to keep down taxes to the condition of parsimony, who believe in letting the city go to ruin as long as they can save money."

COUNCILMAN TOWLE.

He Is Inclined to Favor a Good Government Club.

John F. Towle, the well known Councilman, is in favor of a Good Government Club.

"If it is conducted from a disinterested standpoint," said Mr. Towle, "I believe it could do a great deal of good. If the officials are honest they need have no fear of the most searching inquiry while on the contrary, if there is anything rotten in Denmark then it should be exposed. I do not consider such an organization as a reflection on the Non partisan or on any other party.

"Of course if the club is to be conducted in the interests of any clique or set of individuals it will not have any influence. Whether the Good Government Club has anything to do with the aggregation of moneyed men who fought for a low tax levy I do not know. It is common report that it is the outgrowth of that movement. Personally I know nothing about it. At the committee meeting Saturday night I questioned Mr. Glascock concerning the rumors I heard. It is the general talk that $3500 was raised to assist in making the fight for the dollar limit and that Kaufman's salary is paid out of that fund. I have heard that the grand jury was engaged in investigating the matter and if so that body will probably run down everything connected with it. As for the work of Good Government Club if it is honestly conducted, I can say it meets my approval."

COUNCILMAN MARSHALL.

No Criminal Inclinations Can Be Attributed to the Council.

Councilman C. K. Marshall does not perceive any great field for the operations of a Good Government Club.

"Of course from my standpoint, which is that of a Councilman I do not know where a Good Government Club could be of any benefit," remarked Mr. Marshall. "The Council has been particularly free from anything that is wrong. As to the rumors concerning a sack that was used to keep the tax levy down to the dollar limit, I know nothing about the truth of them. I heard just what Mr. Towle stated before the committee meeting Saturday night. Stories of that character have been bruited about, but I never gave them any credence. It is not the duty of the Council to institute an investigation. The Grand Jury is the proper commission to look into them. But as to the Good Government Club I cannot see the need for such an organization. We—that is speaking for the Council—try to serve the people, and if we make mistakes it is not due to any criminal inclination."

COUNCILMAN MANUEL.

He Declines to Say Anything at All on the Subject.

Councilman Manuel was next seen by a Tribune reporter and declined peremptorily to say anything on the subject. He was asked why he desired to remain silent and declared that he thought it would be ill-advised and premature to discuss the subject. Later, he said he would be pleased to talk on the matter.

COUNCILMAN CAPELL.

Councilman Capell is ill and consequently was unable to give his opinion on the policy of a Good Government Club, or the matters which, it is alleged, led up to its organization.

COUNCILMAN WATKINSON.

Councilman Watkinson of the Sixth ward has gone for a few days' sojourn in the country, so his views on the Good Government Club and its influence on the municipality could not be obtained.

MAYOR DAVIE.

He Makes a Statement About the Fund of $3500.

Mayor Davie declares that he knows nothing about the formation of a Good Government Club except what Mr. Glascock said.

"Ex-Mayor Glascock says that he is the president of such an organization," said Mayor Davie. "He made that statement at the committee meeting the other night. As to the charge that I received anything on the tax levy ordinance it is a monumental falsehood. I cannot say what I think of the Good Government Club as I do not know anything about it. If its object is to keep tally on the city officials and secure an economical administration of affairs then it has a mission that is a worthy one. An aggregation of citizens has just as much right to inquire into city affairs as the individual. I have nothing to do with the Good Government Club however, and know nothing more about it than what Mr. Glascock stated at the committee meeting."

ABOUT THE CLUB.

John R. Glascock Talks About the Objects of the Organization.

John R. Glascock declares that the Good Government Club is being organized solely in the interests of public economy.

"It is purely non-political and non-secret," explained Mr. Glascock. "It will not foster or aid any individual or set of individuals in their effort to secure office. It's membership is not restricted to the rich or any other class; but its rolls are open to all who stand well in the community, be they rich or poor, provided that they are honestly interested in securing good government and have no political ends in view. The club is as yet in a chaotic condition. Two preliminary meetings have been held but no permanent organization has been effected.

"Among those who are assisting in the formation of the club are Victor Metcalf, Socrates Hull, Thomas L. Prather, J. West Martin and myself. The club is to be modelled after those of Eastern cities, which have effected so many needed reforms. Its objects will be to exercise a supervision over the use and expenditure of public funds and will embrace the county as well as the city. We do not favor parsimony, but taxes should be expended in a judicious manner and with an eye to economy. The club is the outgrowth of the effort made to secure the present dollar tax levy.

"The charge that a fund was raised to bribe the Mayor or the Councilmen to aid in securing the lower tax levy is almost too ludicrous to deny. It is a bare and bald falsehood from beginning to end."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Congressman Hilborn has succeeded in having an order passed that the machinery for the man-of-war Hartford shall be built at Mare Island at a cost of $300,000. This is not only good news for Vallejo, but for the whole Pacific coast, as it is an entering wedge for future work of the same kind. The Government vessels that have been built on this coast have proved far superior to those built in the East, and the machinery to be built at Mare Island will not detract from the superiority of the work already done on this coast.—Berkeley Gazette.

Chief of Police Lloyd of Oakland is not in a very enviable position just now. The police who serve under him seem utterly unable to cope with the burglars who are infesting that city. The marauders no doubt realize that Oakland has a weak police department and they are making full use of their opportunities.—Alameda Argus.

Down in Oakland a restaurant was opened with bloomer girl waitresses. It was not a success. The Oakland men came in platoons to see how the bloomers fitted, but they would not eat. It is more than probable that the sight took away their appetites.—Fresno Republican.

A genuine leap year marriage occurred down in Oakland the other day. The girl did the "popping," the bashful youth didn't have the courage to say nay, and the minister was called in to tie the knot before his ma and pa appeared on the scene to interpose objections. The community that hopes to get ahead of Oakland in the matter of marriages, as well as divorces and scandals, has got to get up in the morning.—Napa Journal.

An Oakland man who has been stone blind in one eye for five years suddenly regained his sight while reading a newspaper. We always knew that newspapers were a panacea for most of the ills of humanity, but this is the first case of sight-restoring that has come to our knowledge. The possibilities of the newspaper remedy are apparently unlimited. It should be in every home, handy for use in any emergency.—Napa Journal.

So Richard Realf lived in Oakland, and his feet pressed the San Francisco pave, and there he wrote some of the word and soul music which shall make his name to live. But the people of the "Western Athens" and of the metropolis knew not how great was the gift of the one within their gates, and so they let him, unrecognized and alone, carry on the unequal struggle until, in despair, he ended it. And after he was gone, they began to say, "Lo, this man was a genius; it behooves us to honor him who honored us by his presence." And after many years they moved to procure him a monument, and his honors and his fame grew—after he was dead. And it was "Indirection," one of the choicest of Richard Realf's poems, that the News-Letter published in the home of the dead poet, credits to "Exchange." And such is most fame, a shadow of the soul which passes after a little time, a vapor that disappears beneath the rays of eternity's sun. But, after all, as another poet puts it:

Alas! friend, what boots it, a stone at his head
Or a brass on his breast, when a man is once dead?
—A. J. W., in Fresno Republican.

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GOOD CHANGES.

More Accommodations for the County Assessor's Office.

The improvements in County Assessor Dalton's office are nearing completion. When all is done the facilities for office work will be considerably enhanced.

There will be a room cut off from the main office where the clerks will be able to handle their work of comparing the rolls in comparative quiet. The desk arrangements under the new order will be much more desirable.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Hartman is visiting her sister Mrs. M. Rosenberg, in Nevada City.

J. L. Lyon of this city, superintendent of the Monarch mine, is in Nevada City.

George Hall of Bakersfield is in town.

Mr. Chappellet has returned from a flying visit to the El Dorado mine.

W. F. Blood is at home after an extended business trip throughout the State.

Giles H. Gray has sold his mine in Tuolumne county for $40,000.

Mrs. D. Hinds of Santa Cruz has returned from a short visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. Hopkins of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. W. Evans of Butler avenue.

Thomas Young and Al Delaven have returned from a hunting trip to Lafayette.

C. A. Winchester of this city leaves today for San Luis Obispo where he has accepted the position of principal of the German school.

J. E. Barber, formerly editor of the Alameda Argus, has commenced the practice of law in Alameda.

The Eclipse Institute, Y. L. I., will give a valentine social on Wednesday evening February 12th, at Montana Hall, on Adeline street.

Lyon Relief Corps will give an entertainment and dance at Loring Hall next Tuesday evening. It will be a dime social and an interesting programme has been prepared.

Golden Gate Encampment No. 34, I. O. O. F., will confer the Patriarchal degree at their hall, corner Twelfth and Franklin streets, tonight.

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Romance ..... Bieber
Duo for flute and French horn.
Mr. Henry M. Fine, Mr. A. P. Leach.
Manzanillo, "Mexican Dance"..... Robyn
Soprano solo, (a) "Love in Idleness"
(b) "Mandolinata"..... Paladilhe
Miss Sofia Newland.
Fantasie, "Dream Pictures"..... Lumbye
With zither solo by Miss Josephine Blessing.
Piano solo, "Capriccio Brilliant"..... Mendelssohn
With orchestral accompaniment.
Miss Bessie M. Channel.
Walther's Preis Lied, "Die Meistersingers"..... Wagner-Wilhelemj
Violin solo played by all the first violins with harp and orchestral accompaniment.
Cornet solo, fantasie, "The Favorite"..... Hartmann
With orchestral accompaniment.
Mr. C. W. Cabtree.
Tenor solo..... Mascheroni
Mr. W. M. Simonsen.
March..... Julius Oettl
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Miss Sofia Newland.
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OUR FRUIT IS LIKED.

What New Yorkers Think of the Consignments From Here.

An Enormous Increase of Business During the Recent Seasons.

The extraordinary growth of this State as a fruit center has probably been noticed by all who twice New York's fruiterers by the hundred are now doing business all over town where five years ago they could have been counted by the scores. The push and tenacity has put them to ... The significance about this astonishing growth is due to the introduction of foreign fruits—from California and Florida—so that today there are handled in a year through the auction rooms and other means a total of about 9,000,000 packages of all varieties. New York is therefore the greatest fruit center in the world.

The latter fact was brought out in an interview the New York World has had with E. L. Goodsell, the Park Place fruit auctioneer.

The increasing consumption of what is now considered a healthful food product, he said, indicates that in spite of the tremendous increase that we have had in the quantity the earth gives, there cannot be an overproduction until there should be one on account of the superiority in flavor of our products. Europe will be included as an outlet for all American fruit in the near future, for other than this it is cheaper than this ... or a very few years before all the States that are given up to fruit culture will exhibit all importations from foreign countries and will produce enough to supply the entire demand in this country, with a surplus to sell elsewhere.

One of the States in America that comes near the extent and variety of productions is California. It is to this State that we look for the summer fruits which begin to reach here in April and keep coming until November. The ... till of double and will ... May the California fresh pears, which are being held by merchants in the many refrigerator warehouses ...

... years ago the total output of summer fruits from California was about fifty million pounds for the entire ... In 1894 the output of fresh fruits reached 17,000,000 pounds. In 1895 there were imported from Spain 1,000,000 pounds of prunes, with a production of 9,000,000 pounds in California, the total consumption in the United States of 1,000,000 pounds ... there were imported only 1,000,000, while California produced 88,000,000 pounds, showing a total consumption in excess of 102,000,000 pounds, or an increase of 000,000 pounds during the ... years.

In 1885 California produced 1,000,000 pounds of prunes, while we imported from Turkey for consumption in the United States 7,000,000. Now the importations ... to 100,000,000 pounds, while California produced and shipped 100,000,000 pounds. The yearly consumption of prunes in this country is only about 000,000 pounds ... that the time is very near for the extinction of ... the ... of them to Europe.

The freeze in Florida last year and this year not only about two million boxes of oranges on the trees themselves to a very great extent. Consequently it will be four or five years before Florida will become a factor again in the market. Yet this will tend to cut out this fruit.

The tremendous increase in California oranges has been a source of wonder to fruit men. In 1886 there were ... from California 2,000,000 pounds of that State's famous oranges, the Cahiola, navel or seedless orange. In 1894 1,000,000 pounds were shipped, while this season promises a material increase over this immense shipment. From Sicily, which is the chief source of supply for foreign oranges, there ... the United States only about eighty million pounds were sent to the United States and Canada during 1894 and 1895.

From Jamaica, from which country there has been an enormous increase in importations to make up for the deficiency of the Florida product, one firm had last year only about fifteen thousand barrels each containing about three hundred and fifty oranges, but this year some eighty thousand packages have been received and disposed of. There being no other oranges ripe in any part of the world except Jamaica during the fall months there was no competition, so that Jamaica fruit growers forwarded large quantities and have probably averaged better prices than has been the case in ten years. The California oranges do not commence to arrive until January and we shall have them in the market until July.

This popular fruit will continue to be in abundant supply, and at such prices as to place it within the means of all. We have in transit now from 15,000 packages of Sicily oranges, and as California will market at least a million and a half boxes between now and July 1, the prospects for continued low prices.

The outlook for American lemons is particularly bright. Sicily ships to this country about 300,000 boxes during the ten months of the year beginning in ... and ending in July. California has 1,000 acres planted with lemon trees. Statistics prove that an average yield per acre of 300 boxes of lemons each can be taken from the trees in California, so that as soon as the total acreage of all ... lemons is fully bearing, and this is unquestionably certain to take place in five years from this product of 1,000,000 boxes we can draw upon the California ... for a total quantity greater than the ... the consumption in this country during any previous twelve months.

It is shown by statistics that the total consumption of oranges during twelve months aggregates about eight million boxes and of lemons about three million boxes. How great an increase in consumption has taken place during the past twenty-five years is shown by the fact that in 1874, 7,000 boxes only were imported into this country, which constituted at the time the total supply and demand that existed. In 1893 there were 2,400,000 boxes imported, so that the increase in 1894 already shows that the competition of the domestic product is felt by the foreigner to the extent of a decrease of 400,000 boxes, and there is a ... of the end of lemon importations.

Including all the fresh, dried and canned fruits, California's exportations have reached the enormous total of 40,000,000 pounds a year.

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting Held Monday, February 3d, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

CLAIM OF JOHN P. CRONIN.

John P. Cronin, constable of Oakland Township, by his attorneys, Reed & Nusbaumer, appeared before the Board and expressed his unwillingness to receive in full of his claim heretofore filed for services rendered to the County of Alameda in criminal cases and proceedings for the month of August, 1895, the sum of $100 heretofore allowed by the Board in full of his said claim and expressed his unwillingness to receive any sum or amount in full of said claim.

Thereupon Supervisor Church moved that the said claim be again reconsidered by the Board at their next regular session to be held on the 24th day of February, 1896. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Johnston and was unanimously carried.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief, viz:

Mrs. Maria Lugnera, 667 East 12th st, aged 40, nativity Portugal, widow, three children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs. Ella Young, Berkeley, aged ..., nativity California, married. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Mrs. Greta Freitas, ... st, aged 2..., nativity Madeira, married, four children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Mary Jesus, San Leandro, aged 23, nativity Azores, married, six children. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. Dimonia Silvian, Melrose, aged 44, nativity Santa Cruz, married, four children. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. M. Levinson, 6.. Webster, aged 2., nativity California, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Church.

Emma Ruhler, 6.. West st, aged 3., nativity Ohio, married, three children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Alma Wilson, 7.. Franklin st, aged 4., nativity Norway, married, four children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Susan E. Jewett, 608 San Pablo ave, aged 44, nativity New Jersey, married. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Mrs. Mary Williams, San Leandro, aged ..., nativity W. I., widow, three children. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. Nellie Priola, 106 5th ave, aged ..., nativity Portugal, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs. Mary Cisco, 1... 5th ave, aged 2., nativity Portugal, widow. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs. Ann J. Morrill, 8th ave and 12th st, aged ..., nativity St. Michael, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

George Inner, West Berkeley, aged 58, nativity England, married, three children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Lopez Cruz, 410 San Pablo ave, aged ..., nativity Mexico. Denied.

Mrs. Julia Cota, ... Magnolia st, aged ..., nativity Mexico, widow, five children. Taken under advisement.

Mrs. Electa ..., West Berkeley, aged 60, four children. Granted.

Victor Crow applied for a free license to peddle. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

John Fernandez, 2d st, nativity Cape Verde.

J. H. Perrin, 9th st, E. O., aged 43, nativity Michigan, married, three children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Were received from E. H. Dyer for the formation of a protection district in Alvarado. Ordered referred to the District Attorney.

Also from E. P. Bond acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions passed by the Board recently concerning the improvement of rivers and harbors. Received and placed on file.

From Arthur G. Smiley concerning the maintenance of George Taylor by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. Referred to the District Attorney.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Supervisor Church, District No. 2, presented report showing all allowed indigents during the month of January, $1... number assisted 172.

W. S. Pelouze, Supervisor District No. ..., presented report for month of January showing all allowed indigents $.08, number assisted ...

J. J. Johnston, Supervisor District No. ..., presented report for January showing all allowed indigents $17..., number assisted 160.

F. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, presented report for January showing all allowed indigents $11.0, number assisted ...

J. W. Ballard, license tax collector, presented report showing amount of licenses collected for the month of January, $1,2..

J. W. ... presented report for Oakland Free Clinic for the month of January, 1896.

W. A. Clark, superintendent County Infirmary, presented report showing patients present at first of month 2.., admitted ..., discharged ..., deaths ..., remaining ..., average daily number of patients ..., cash received from sale of miscellaneous articles $17, cash expended $..., balance for Supt. $1.0. Accompanying the report was the receipt of the Auditor for $11 moneys found on the person of a deceased indigent.

James Carey, gardener, presented report showing ... lbs. of coal received for use in the different County Buildings.

Each of the above reports was ordered received and placed on file.

James Davis, road foreman Piedmont District, presented report from July 1st, 1895, to January 1st, 1896. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

J. H. ..., road overseer Pleasanton District, presented report from October 1st, 1895, to December 1st, 1895. Also from J. H. ..., report of Murray District from July 1st to Sept. 30th. Referred to Supervisor Bailey.

C. A. Swisy, justice of the peace Alameda Township, reported for the month of January, 1896.

C. R. Lord, justice of the peace, Berkeley, reported for the month of December, 1895.

The reports last above mentioned were ordered received and placed on file.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT OUT OF PALOMARES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A lengthy communication was received from D. J. Smoot, concerning the petition of the petition of R. Dinnan and others for the establishing of a new school district within the Palomares School District. After the communication had been read in full and considered by the Board, upon motion the matter was set down for hearing on February 17th, at eleven o'clock A. M.

ADELINE SANITARY DISTRICT.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of posting of notice of the proposed formation of a sanitary district posted on the 1st day of December, 1895; also affidavit of notice of election posted on the 20th day of January, 1896. Affidavits ordered placed on file.

COLLECTION OF ROAD POLL TAXES.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston:

Whereas, Section 3,2 of the Political Code makes it necessary for the Board of Supervisors to fix and levy a road poll tax upon male persons found in the different road districts of this county; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, that each male person over 21 years and under 50 years of age found in any Road District in the said County of Alameda during the time of the collection of Road Poll Tax for the year of 1896, which time is hereby fixed as the period between the date hereof and December ..., 1896, both dates inclusive, must pay a road poll tax of two ($2) dollars, provided the same is paid prior to the first Monday of July, 1896; but if not paid prior to said first Monday of July, 1896, then the tax shall be fixed at three ($3) dollars, payable to and collectible by the County Assessor in the same manner as State Poll Taxes are collectible; and all the laws governing the collection of State Poll Taxes shall apply to and be in force for the collection of Road Poll Taxes.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—4. Noes—None. Absent—Supervisor Talcott.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMIT.

Was received from Jorgen Jorgensen, Palomares Exchange. The bond accompanying the same being in proper form and correct amount, was upon motion approved, and the application referred to the Judiciary Committee.

RESIGNATION OF POUND MASTER.

J. L. Buyard, pound master of Niles District, presented his resignation as pound master, and upon motion of Supervisor Church the same was accepted.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

The Clerk was directed to give notice in the matter of the petition of L. Simonson and others for the reduction of water rates outside of the corporate limits of cities and towns; such notice to be given in the same manner and for the length of time published previous to the adoption of the ordinance concerning water rates now in force, said publication to be made in the Oakland Tribune.

OPINION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON THE CLAIM OF DR. C. G. GORDON.

An opinion was received from the District Attorney concerning the claim of Dr. C. G. Gordon, wherein he advised the Board as follows:

If you shall find as a fact that at the time these services were rendered William John was an indigent and that the medical services charged for were necessary to preserve his life or health, and that his condition was such that it would not have been advisable to delay the performance of these services until the Infirmary physician could be sent for, and that at the time the services were rendered William John was not an inmate of the County Infirmary, then I advise you that you will be justified under Subdivision 3 of Section 25 of the County Government Act in allowing this claim, and under the circumstances I have outlined the same would constitute a legal county charge.

The opinion was received and placed on file.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from C. B. White, Sheriff, asking for hooks for coat in grand jury room. Referred to the Building Committee.

BIDS FOR ARROYO MOCHO BRIDGE.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, bids for the construction of bridge over Arroyo Mocho Creek were opened, one from Johnson & Peterson, of $1... per lineal foot, and one from Cotton Bros. & Co., for $43. The bids were taken under advisement.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

The following bills having been reported on favorably by a majority of the Auditing Committee were read by the Clerk and unanimously ordered paid to the following named persons in the sums set opposite their respective names out of the funds hereinafter mentioned:

County General Fund—George Atkinson $2.., Hiram Bailey $44.10, R. O. Baldwin $..., George Ballard $..., Bank of Pleasanton, assg William Brophy $18, ..., Fatima $..., P. C. Fallas ..., John H. Barry $10.10, ... A. Barr ..., A. Bartolo $11, J. W. C. Buss $1..., Cal Bank assg H. A. Herbert $3.0, Cal Bank assg Squire & Lewis $11.50, E. A. Campbell assg D. L. Moore $2.30, ... Cal ... $5, ... W. H. ..., ... & Vaughn ..., Harvey Dam ..., Fred A. Davis $1.., ... Meyers ..., Daniel Doherty $.., John T. Donovin $1.., E. A. Downing $.60, Supt. ... & Planet $2.., Fiddler & Graham $50, Charles M. Fisher ..., ... Henry Glas $30, A. R. Hamlin $..., W. L. Hersey $.., Frank W. Jame $2.., Gam ..., J. F. John ton $.0.., M. J. Johnson $11, J. P. Lanktree trustee $1.0, J. P. Lanktree trustee assg J. B. Lacerdo $1.0, J. B. Lanktree trustee assg Berkeley Daily Advocate $.0, J. P. Lanktree trustee assg J. A. Button $5.3, J. B. Lanktree trustee assg H. Lundal $12.0, J. P. Lanktree trustee assg Everett S. Dowell $10.18, J. P. Lanktree trustee assg Fred Johns $1.0, J. P. Lanktree trustee assg J. M. Martin $8, J. B. Lanktree trustee assg ... Oakes $.70, ... Lanktree trustee assg D. O'Brien $.50, J. B. Lanktree trustee assg W. J. O'Connell $28.50, J. P. Lanktree trustee assg Squire & Lewis $14, J. B. Lanktree trustee assg Frank J. Thompson $.0, J. P. Lanktree trustee assg Tribune Pub Co $0.27, $2.21, $149.11, $11, $.21, $30, ..., ... Lawrence $2.8, P. G. Lenos $3, Charles M. ... $1, C. R. Lord $9, Conkey Lovejoy $1.0, A. Lozier $2, Eugene Lynch $8, J. H. Lyndon ..., Pete Mathison $1.7, A. J. McLeod $22.0, McMillan & Co. $10, J. W. Moore $7, H. J. Morris $8, Daniel Morrison $13.80, Thomas Nissen $5, Geo H. Neys $7, Geo J. Nusbaumer $6.50, $12, Oakland Enquirer Pub Co $..., Oakland Times $.2., W. S. Pelouze $.4, Joseph Pimentel $1, $12, $1, Pomin & Maxwell $.3, Will Potts $8, P. A. Rode $2, W. J. Rimigo $2.60, $..., C. Tode & Son $11.10, Christian Schreiber $.93, J. D. Smalley $1, Chris J. Stoop $.70, $.40, John L. Stricklen $44, $17.80, $11.80, $18.2, R. T. Stratton $.0, G. A. Swasey $.1, F. R. Talcott $17.10, Edward J. Taylor $10.83, ... Tobriner $7.0, $..., A. C. Vandervoort $..., C. J. Welder $.2, Calvin B. White $1.80, J. C. Wilson & Co $20.7, G. Fulwell ..., P. ..., $.40, Contra Costa Water Co $11, G. O. Lewis $.7, Martin Mestus $1.30, G. W. Willis $.17.

County Infirmary Fund—H. Arnold & Co $2.0, Bank of San Leandro assg T. Borst $.7, Bank of San Leandro assg Jos. Herrscher $8.16, $.0, $..., D. Parry $12.60, Geo Beck & Co $.1, Mrs A. M. Pennell $..., Albert Brown $.., F. A. Brune $..., Burchell & Crowley $31.7, C. F. Childness $1.7, W. A. Clark $9.0, Combs & Fisher $.1, W. A. Clark $12, A. Shirk $..., P. W. Rowe $7, T. H. Worsley $7.0, Miss M. Atkinson $... J. Martin $3, Mrs. H. J. Gleason $40, Wm. Myles $30, Chas Gruner $0, P. Lavin $30, Frank Dupree ..., Geo. Tim..., John Cray $0, Lai Cahill $1, Thomas Farber $4, Craf & Russell $11.0, J. Dahl $1, Herman Detjens $..., Take Doyle $..., B. J. Edward ..., ... $18, R. G. Farmer ..., ... $.0, H. Friedlander $..., P. Calagan & Co $17, Hawes & Distlemeyer $..., Murray & Johnson ..., ... Joseph $1., J. H. Kelly $1., W. J. King ..., Jas Lamb $1.3, A. Lozier $.00, Pol lune ..., McMillan & Co $4, $1.10, Henry Miller $14, Oakland Home ..., Free Clinic $.., Oakland Iron Works $14, Osgood Bros $.01, Pomin & Maxwell $1.0, Alfred Pvost ..., & White $.10, S. J. Rethorn ..., San Francisco Laundry Association $17.., Louis Schaff ..., Jackson Silva $.0, George Smith $4., M. J. Smith $..., Snyder $1., J. Tobriner $7.0, $..., Victory ..., J. C. Wilson & Co ..., S. Wixon $..., L. G. Buswell Paint Co $8.9.

Salary Fund—W. P. Ludlow $.4.

General Road Fund—Contra Costa Water Co $1, George P. Lowre $1, Martin Mestus $1, G. W. Willis $..., Co. Improvement Co $1000.

Alamont District Road Fund—Bank of Livermore assg A. Campbell $.0, Bank of Livermore assg Jas Elliott $.1, Bank of Livermore assg Paul Greel $., Bank of Livermore assg J. J. West ..., Bank of Livermore assg J. ... $.1, Bank of Livermore assg Z. Ames ..., Nauman Bros $4, Cecil Fred & Co assg D. Sherman $14.

Alvarado District Road Fund—Hayward Contracting Co $0.80, Hettie ... & Ford $.0, W. Willis $...

Eden District Road Fund—H. Potts $1, Jno. H. Lehan $.., Fred Davis ..., B. Landt ..., Geo. McClellan $.., John McCarty $8, J. R. McCarty $8, H. Ruchs ..., Contra Costa Water Co $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund—Elmhurst Supply Co $..., C. H. Gray $1.0, ...

Castro Valley District Road Fund—M. Christensen $0.80, ... Bank ..., ... Lewin $4, Milo Knox $..., ... trustee assg Fred Cotton $1, J. B. Lanktree trustee assg Joe Soto $2, William Hutton $4.0.

Cerrito District Road Fund—Jno. A. Brun $..., Frank M. Brun $..., G. Fulwell Paint Co $0.., ... Davis $..., ... M. S. Dutra ..., ... Gereno $4, ... M. S. Pires $7, F. J. Sarametto $.4, George ... $..., W. Willis $1.

Claremont District Road Fund—James Davis $18, William Davis $., William Davis assg Henry Murillo $8, James McGuire $.

Dublin District Road Fund—H. ... & Co $7., H. Arend & Co assg Lee Wells $11, Bank of Pleasanton assg P. L. Banks $., Bank of Pleasanton assg N. Bandesen $., Bank of Pleasanton assg Morgan Christensen $8, Bank of Pleasanton assg Thomas George $.., Bank of Pleasanton assg Peter Neilsen $.4.

Fruitvale District Road Fund—F. Burnham $.2, Daniel Bridge $., L. Gates $4.0, Andrew Jensen $1, Max Klopper $4, J. B. Lanktree trustee assg E. D. Lane $166.10, J. Mullen Jr. ..., J. P. Pease $2, L. Scott $8, L. B. Stone $.35, Joe Vincent $4.

Mission District Road Fund—James Black $72, Henry Curtner $3.90, S. Ehrman assg Joe S. Sequeira $12, S. Ehrman assg Joe R. Tellese $42, F. R. Hamilton $2.0, Henry Ott $2.0, James Stanley assg Manuel Costa $..., E. W. Steinmetz assg Julien Bazin $1., E. W. Steinmetz assg Lorenzo Heaguet $20, J. W. Steinmetz assg H. Helguer $10, W. Steinmetz assg Hanse Lembeck $.2, E. W. Steinmetz assg G. Romeri $10.

Mount Eden District Road Fund—Herman Gansberger $1.8.

Murray District Road Fund—Bank of Pleasanton assg John Galway $21, Bank of Pleasanton assg George Stanley $78, Geo Beck & Co assg Jos Brown $15, Geo Beck & Co assg Amos Clark $15, Geo. Beck & Co, assg. M. George, $7, M. J. Christensen $.4, A. W. Fiedler $24, Eugene Lynch assg Wm. Doolan $4., Eugene Lynch assg K. Hansen $29, Eugene Lynch assg F. Newberg $.4, Eugene Lynch assg H. P. all $2., Miller Sloss & Scott $.3.

Newark District Road Fund—P. Nelwig & Co assg Manuel Martin $.1, J. B. Lanktree trustee assg C. G. Healey $3., Ivory Wales $51.

Niles District Road Fund—Manuel Brown $18, John Lerr Jr $.4, John Daniel assg Jake Snyder $11, Frank Kerls $1., Maurice Kenealey $.4, J. B. Lanktree trustee assg John Frier $1., J. B. Lanktree trustee assg Joe Oliver $18, Murphy & Preston assg Frank Mortimer $18, Antone Silver $.0, Joe Silver ..., Jo Silveira $18, Joe Swarts $18.

Palomares District Road Fund—Joseph Habering $1., E. R. Jensen $., J. R. Jensen assg Boy J. Bohrutz $., J. C. Jensen $20, J. Lawrence $2, Jo Martin $8, $12, James Quigley $8, J. Quigley ..., Mitchel Ferson $24.

Peralta District Road Fund—Casserly & Jutting $10.0, Mark Leverson $10, Chris Johnson $.4, Thomas Kearney $., ... Lavelle $1.0, William Mcguire $18, M. McLaughlin $14, G. Heretuge $1, John Rogers $1.

Piedmont District Road Fund—P. R. Hamilton $2., J. B. Lanktree trustee assg P. J. Kelly $10.0, Geo. L. Nusbaumer $., Henry Ott $.0.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—P. R. Hamilton $., Geo. J. Nusbaume $11.10, Henry Ott $., $.0, Martin Mestus $.

Temescal District Road Fund—Rosenfield ..., Casserly & Jutting $17.10, T. J. Kearney $..., J. P. Lanktree trustee assg J. Daly $., J. B. Lanktree trustee assg O. George $18, J. B. Lanktree trustee assg William Nolan $8, G. W. Logan $37, George Pratt $18, Wm. Walter $0, Contra Costa Water Co $1.

Washington District Road Fund—H. C. Schmetz $., Theo Vandervoort $31.

County General Fund—A. H. Rose, chairman executive committee River and Harbor Imp Convention $250.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR ARROYO MOCHO BRIDGE.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, In pursuance of the order of this Board bids have been this day presented for the construction of a bridge across the Arroyo Mocho Creek near Livermore; and whereas the bid presented by Cotton Bros. & Co., for $.., is the lowest and best bid presented now therefor; it

Resolved, That said bid of said Cotton Bros. & Co. be and it is hereby accepted, and the contract for the construction of said bridge is hereby awarded to them, Cotton Bros. & Co., and the District Attorney is hereby directed to prepare a contract to be executed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for and on behalf of said County of Alameda and by said Cotton Bros. & Co.

The resolution was adopted by the following called vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—5. Noes—None.

Upon motion of Supervisor Pelouze the bond was ordered to be given by said contractors in the amount of $..00.

PUBLICATION OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, POLL AND ROAD POLL TAXES.

Henry P. Dalton, County Assessor, made a communication asking the Board to authorize him to have published notice of the collection of personal property, poll and road poll taxes, similar to the course pursued last year. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

Resolved, That Henry P. Dalton, County Assessor, be and he is hereby authorized to publish in the three Oakland daily papers notice of the collection of personal property taxes and road poll and poll taxes, and the times and places where assessments can be filed, and that he be also authorized to publish the same from the 1st Monday in March to the 1st Monday in July in the weekly papers throughout the county at a rate for each weekly paper of fifteen dollars, for the said publication. Daily papers outside the City of Oakland are hereby authorized to publish said advertisements for twenty-five ($25) dollars for said publication, and the Assessor is requested to notify this Board of all the papers in which he authorizes the publication of this notice.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey—4. Noes—Supervisor Talcott—1.

PAYMENT ON CLAIM OF CALIFORNIA IMPROVEMENT CO.

The following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, It duly appears to the Board of Supervisors that by repairing certain road in Fruitvale Road District, for which work rock was furnished by the California Improvement Co., whose claim in legal form has been made, presented and filed and which is numbered 7.., in which the inhabitants of all the districts are more or less interested, and that said Fruitvale Road District is too weak and impoverished to bear the expense of said work now therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of $1000.00 be and the same is hereby allowed against and ordered paid out of the General Road Fund upon the claim No. 7.., and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant for said sum of $1000 against the General Road Fund of Alameda County, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the amount out of said fund.

It is further ordered and declared that the remainder of said claim No. 7.. ($3,2.30) is not rejected, nor is it allowed or intended to be allowed, but the same is hereby taken under advisement.

The Clerk of this Board is requested to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey. Noes—None.

METAL FILES.

Supervisor Church presented a report as a committee of one presenting estimates wherein he recommended the purchase of files and other furniture for the offices of the District Attorney, Assessor, Recorder and Clerk. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

Whereas, the report of the Committee of One appointed by this Board has been this day presented recommending the purchase of metal files for the different county offices.

Now therefore, Resolved, That said report be accepted and approved, and the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare a contract to be executed by the Office Specialty Company, to whom the contract for furnishing said metal files at the meeting of this Board held on Monday, Jan. 27, 1896, was awarded, and by Hiram Bailey, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, for and on behalf of said Alameda County, for the furnishing of the following metal furniture for use in the offices hereinafter specified, to wit in the

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

7 Document files
1 Drawers, 2 locked
8 Cupboards
8 Pigeon holes in cupboard
1 Book stalls
10 Book shelves

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

1 Book case with 60 rollers

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

300 Document files
4 Box drawers
8 Cupboards
8 Plan drawers
2 Sliding shelves

CLERK'S OFFICE.

58 Document files
12 Drawers
11 Sliding shelves, patent locks

Resolved, That payment for same be made at the figures given and set out in the bid presented and considered at the meeting held Jan. 27, 1896, and that the metal furniture to be so contracted for shall not exceed the sum of Twenty Seven Hundred Dollars.

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey. Noes—None.

SHATTUCK AVENUE BRIDGE.

Supervisor Pelouze stated that the Shattuck avenue bridge was in a bad condition, having been damaged by the recent floods, and upon his motion it was decided to visit and inspect the same as a Committee of the Whole.

COUNTY INFIRMARY SEWER.

Supervisor Church moved that the Board as a Committee of the Whole visit and inspect the County Infirmary sewer for the purpose and with the view of accepting it if found completed in a satisfactory manner. Next Friday was fixed as the day when examination would be made.

DONATION TO RIVER AND HARBOR CONVENTION.

Mr. A. H. Rose, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the late River and Harbor Improvement Convention, stated that a delegate had been selected from this County to Washington for the purpose of securing needed legislation concerning our rivers and harbors. Thereupon Supervisor Church moved that the Clerk list to the County Auditor in favor of A. H. Rose, Chairman of the Executive Committee, the sum of $... to ... the Board ... of ... 18... The motion was duly carried by unanimous vote.

REPREINTING LINE OF COUNTY.

The Clerk was directed to notify the County Surveyor to have ... maps showing the new ... line ... before the Board.

Supervisor Church moved that the Board adjourn meet Thursday, February 13, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of adopting the new ... line and establishing a new ... precinct. Carried by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, February 13, at 10 o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

LOUIS JAMES AS HAMLET.

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For the matinee tomorrow afternoon "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented and the engagement closes tomorrow evening with "Othello."

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The enormous success of the Frawley Company in San Francisco in their splendid production of "Men and Women" is sure to be duplicated at the Macdonough next Monday evening, when they will appear in the same play for the benefit of Manager Chas. P. Cook. Boxes are in demand and the fashionable set will be out in numbers. The beneficiary is one of the most popular theatrical men on the coast and orders for seats are coming in from all points. It is fitting that such a strong attraction should have been selected for the occasion.

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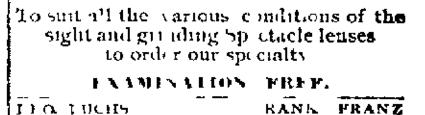

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DEEDS.

THURSDAY, February 6, 1896.

Mrs. E. Dyer to Dyer Estate Co., lot 17, blk 21, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland township; $1.

Martha D. Hume to Jas. W. Latramore, E line Co road Okd to San Leandro No. 1525, 117 N Walter av thee N 40 E 144.92 S 40 W 144.72 to beg, being lot 5, blk B, amended map Moss tct, Brooklyn township; $10.

Jas. W. and Maud Latramore to W. F. Mullhone, E line Co road Okd to San Leandro No 1525, 117 N Walter av N 40 x E 144.72, being lot 5 blk B, same, Brooklyn township; $10.

Ellen L., Harold P., Henry S., Hubert P., Edith and Ernest L. Dyer to Dyer Estate Co., all int in following: Secs 17, 19 and NW ¼, sec 20 tp 2 S R 2 E, Murray township, 3 2-5 lots in Cypress Cemetery and bnded W and N by Poplar av, E and SE by Hazel and Main avs and S by lot 601, Decoto, Washington township, and 2-5 lot 602 near Decoto, Washington township; warehouse on SE ¼ of sec 20 tp 2 S R 3 E at Altamont, Murray township; the E ½, the NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ sec 31 tp 1 S R 2 E, Ala and C C Co's, Murray township; the SE ¼ sec 15, E ½ sec 25 and entire sec 27 in tp 2 S R 1 E, Murray township; the E ½ sec 7, N ½ and SE ¼ sec 9, W ½ sec 13 (fracl sec NW ¼ lying N of land John Beck and N of Lewis survey of sec 17), lots 1 and 2 of SW ¼ sec 17, the E ½ of W ½, lots 1 to 4 of W ½ and lots 5 to 8 of E ½ sec 19, tp 2 S R 2 E, the N ½ of N ½, the SE ¼ of NE ¼, lot 3 of NE ¼, lots 1 and 2 of NW ¼, sec 23, tp 2 S R 2 E, Murray township, the NE ¼, the NE ¼ of SE ¼, the NE ¼ of NW ¼, lot 7 of SW ¼, lots 1, 3 and 6 of NW ¼, and lots 10, 11 and 14 of SE ¼, sec 25, tp 2, S R 2 E, Murray township, all of secs 21 and 27, the W ½ sec 22, the NE ¼, the E ½ of S ½ ¼, the NW ¼ of SE ¼, the E ½ of NW ¼, lot 7 of SE ¼, lots 1 and 12 of NW ¼, lots 8, 10 and 11 of SW ¼, sec 31, tp 2, S R 3 E, Murray township; all of sec 19, tp 2, S R 4 E, Murray township, the N ½, the SE ¼, the ½ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼ and lot 1 SW ¼, sec 9, the N ½ of SE ¼, SE ¼ of SE ¼, lot 8 of NW ¼, lots 2, 4 and 5 of NE ¼ and lots 10 and 11 of SW ¼ of sec 17, the ½ of sec 21 in tp 3, S R 3 E, Murray township grant.

Jos. and Norma Ramos to Manuel F. Davilla Jr., S cor Neal and 2d sts SE 90-9 S 79-7½ W 90-9 N 79-7½ to beg blk K, town of Pleasanton, Murray township; $100.

John L. Holland to Nancy A. Enright, und ¼ int S 6th st 137-6 E Harrison E 37-6 x S 100, blk 58, Oakland; gift.

Wm. B. Holland to same, und ¼, same, Oakland; gift.

Diana Leavitt to Florence McArthur, W Chestnut 125 N 30th st N 25 x W 1.2, blk C, Bnds Peralta Hd Assn, Oakland; gift.

Mary J. Lawler to Clara A. Ball, N 8th st 160 W Willow W 28 N 95-5 E to a pt S 91-2 to beg, being lot 29, blk 687, Casserly tract Oakland; gift.

Frances K. Goerke to Gottfried Goerke, SE Telegraph and Weston avs S 50 E 165-2½ N 60 W 161-4 to beg, blk D, Broadway and Telegraph av Hd, Oakland township, quitclaim deed, $10.

L. Olsen to Golden Gate Ld and Invest Co., lot 2, blk C, J. E. McElrath tract Oakland township; $10.

Harriet O. Heath to Joseph Jund, W 9th st 100 S Bristol S 50 x W 130 blk 83, tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Assn, Berkeley; quitclaim deed; $5.

Jos. Jund to Frank Schmitt, same, Berkeley; $10.

J. T. and Caroline H. Moore to Abel Whitton, W Oxford st 553-10 N College way W 136-6 S 50 E 136-6 N 50 to beg, lot 1, Whitton tract, Berkeley; $10.

Harry M. Pitman to Chas. Boudrow, E Louisa st 151.86 S Cedar S 50 x E 135, being lot 21 blk A, Eureka Hd, Berkeley; E Louisa 300 N Virginia st N 50 x E 135, being lot 19, blk A, Eureka Hd, Berkeley; $10.

A. L. and Abbie C. Payne to Edwina M. Norton, wf Chas. E., lots 20 and 21, Rock Island tract, Berkeley, quitclaim deed: $10.

M. and Catherine A. McCann to Emil Greenebaum, lots 1 to 12, blk 16, Northern Addn to Livermore, Murray township, quitclaim deed; $50.

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THE MONEY MARKETS.

Banker Clews Tells How the Financiers Review the Situation.

Uneasiness Will Prevail Until the Currency Matter Is Settled.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—During the past week Wall street has generally shown a recuperative tendency. There is still the same uncertainty about the exact shape in which the subscriptions to the new treasury loan will come out; but the uncertainty is no longer a cause of disturbance, but is rather a matter of curiosity. There is no second opinion about all the loan being subscribed; and as the first installment taken up will call for only some $22,000,000 of gold, no one dreams of any difficulty about providing for those payments. The fact that the demand for gold at dealers' hands has subsided and that the premium on gold and legal tenders has almost disappeared almost implies that the preparations for paying the first instalment have been about completed, which means that the effect of the disbursements to the treasury on the 6th inst has already been anticipated.

Of course the bank statement of next week will show some loss of lawful money reserves, but that is understood in advance, and with a surplus of $38,000,000 already in hand the withdrawals can not only be well afforded but will have a good tonic effect on the money market, for a surplus reserve of 38 millions is not to be regarded as a healthy symptom, or as having a healthy tendency, it is rather a depressing indication of stagnancy.

The general conditions affecting financial affairs are working into a more settled and normal state. The widespread process of liquidation that has been in operation for many months, indeed for nearly three years past, seems to have culminated. Foreigners have ceased to return our securities; the scare and distrust of English investors has not only abated, but is succeeded by occasional spurts of demand for our stocks and bonds. Continental bankers are understood to have shown a gratifying confidence in American credit by important bids for the new issue of Government bonds, thereby intimating that they take our currency derangements less seriously than do the Anglo-Saxons. Our trade balance is getting into a more wholesome shape. The excessive imports that followed the reduction of import duties are now rapidly abating. Our exports, held back for four months following the harvest, are now going out in much larger volume, and that in the face of advancing prices for farm products.

The extraordinary changes in European politics and the dangers thereby suggested are making foreign investors more willing to consider the merits of American securities, owing to their exemption from the contingencies now affecting the old world issues. The foreign exchanges are turning quite decidedly in our favor. Gold is coming from London, and although the arrivals are rather due to subscriptions to the new loan than to ordinary commercial remittances, yet the bonds going out will help to ease our balance with Europe, and may possibly reach the result of making the importation of gold a paying operation. The item of foreign balances resting here is in an unusually conservative position. That balance has, perhaps, never been so low as it is today. Indeed, the process of liquidation has been so complete and radical that it is doubtful whether, outside of our securities permanently held by foreigners, this country has for 20 years has been so completely out of debt to other nations as it is today.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

By far the most serious of all obstacles to revival comes from the attitude of Congress toward is remedial legislation on the currency situation. The feeling is universal that there can be no abiding confidence until something radical is done towards purging our monetary system from its unsound elements. And yet it seems impossible to arouse Congress to any just comprehension of the paramount importance the people attach to this factor. The action of the House is held in suspense between the clamor of the silverites and the cheap money advocates on the one hand and the sound money sentiment on the other; while the Senate can apparently be depended upon for nothing better than free coinage schemes. Among political leaders the question is not what conservative sentiment asks or the impending dangers demand, but what suits the ends of party politics.

It is deemed politically convenient to keep the whole question open, so that the mere politicians may play fast and loose with it pending the election excitement; and thus not one step is taken towards settling the most important issue now before the country. The misfortune of this inaction is that we can have no assurance that it will be changed for a sound policy of reform after the election purposes have been served. If the party leaders feel at liberty to make the question subservient to political expediencies, there is no saying how long they may choose to continue that treatment, nor what sort of vicious compromises they may propose to get it out of the way. This dangerous dallying with a situation of the utmost delicacy and of real peril calls for the prompt and earnest union of the friends of sound money, irrespective of party lines and in firm defiance of the wily influences of party leaders. The one thing that at this moment needs to be impressed upon Congress is that the solid sentiment of the country is determined to put this question outside of political control, and to arrange their party affiliations accordingly.

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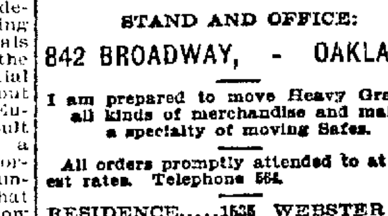

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. Department No. 3.

JULIA E. BYTHOL, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES A. BYTHOL, Defendant.

Action taken in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles A. Bythol, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful failure and neglect to provide for plaintiff the common necessaries of life for the period of more than one year now last past and immediately preceding the commencement of this action, he having the ability so to do, and that plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name of Julia E. Necker, special reference being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.
Walter H. Levy, attorney for plaintiff, Nevada block, San Francisco.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

ANNIE ELIZABETH FAULCONBRIDGE, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK FAULCONBRIDGE, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Frank Faulconbridge, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the Court of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the above entitled Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and allowing plaintiff to assume her maiden name, and based upon two causes of complaint, and for cost:

First—Wilful neglect.

Second—Wilful desertion.

Special reference being made to the complaint on file here'n for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and [illegible] the Superior Court of the [illegible] Alameda, State of California [illegible] of January, in the year of our [illegible] thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed; No. 1214. Department 2.
F. W. Sawyer, Oakland, California, attorney for plaintiff.

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SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:36 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	8:04 p
7:36 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:39 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	6:45 p
8:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p	*Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
4:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
4:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:12 a
7:36 p	**Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:37 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	‖12:19 p

NILES ROUTE,
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:09 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville	8:37 p
5:09 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:48 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD.
Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:06 a [*]		[*] 9:38 a
9:36 a	To Melrose,	11:08 a
10:36 a [*]	Seminary Park,	[*] 1:08 p
12:36 p	Fitchburg,	2:08 p
3:36 p	Elmhurst,	5:08 p
4:36 p	San Leandro	6:08 p
5:36 p	and	8:08 p
7:36 p	Haywards.	10:08 p
9:36 p		‖ 11:18 p
11:51 p ‖		6:38 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION.
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Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations; ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	5:44 p
3:15 p	***Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***11:14 a
6:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
11:45 p	*Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations	**7:14 p

[*] Runs through to Niles.
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SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.
Dated December 28, 1895.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THOMAS MORAN, Plaintiff, vs. MANUEL M. AYALA, ET AL., Defendants. No. 10,724

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1895, in the above entitled action, wherein Thomas Moran, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Manuel M. Ayala, John G. Klumpke, F. T. Baldwin, and Ed. R. Thompson, defendants, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1895, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven and 40-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1895, recorded in Judgment Book 19, of said Court, at page 294, I am commanded to sell an undivided one-fourth interest in and to all those certain pieces of land, situate in the township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lots numbered one hundred and two (102), one hundred and three (103), and one hundred and four (104), in block "E"; and lots fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), and fifty-nine (59), in block "F", as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Vicente Peralta Reservation Tract, Temescal, subdivided May, 1886," filed on the 15th day of June, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1896,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, December 14, 1895.

W. S. HARLOW,
A commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
Geo. M. Shaw, attorney for plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Letford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Letford, deceased, and for the issuance to James Letford of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 24, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Snook & Church, attorneys for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James McPeake, deceased.

No. 4624.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of James McPeake, deceased, and for the issuance to David McCarron of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 1, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 28, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
J. H. Smith, 957 Broadway, Oakland, attorney for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Willey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Willey deceased, and for the issuance to Jane T. Robinson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 29th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Jan. 29th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between G. Cohn and P. Boas, known under the form and name of Cohn & Boas, has been by mutual consent dissolved. Mr. G. Cohn retiring from said firm. All liabilities against said firm will be paid by P. Boas, and all outstanding accounts due to said firm will be collected by said P. Boas.

Oakland, Cal., January the 9th, 1896.

G. COHN.
P. BOAS.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a Petition of A. P. Newbert and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charges for Water and Compensation to be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 9th day of March, 1896, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, City of Oakland, of said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the County of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the City of Oakland acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue and are not confined to their expenditures and revenue arising solely within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said City of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of, and taxpayers of this County of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any City or Town in said County, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

WHEREFORE the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board (acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any City, City and County, or Town therein, etc." Approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the City of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

A. P. Newbert, Elmhurst.
G. W. Sommers, Elmhurst.
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A. Jones, Elmhurst.
W. W. Kelleran, Elmhurst.
D. H. Babbitt, Elmhurst.
M. E. Allen, Elmhurst.
H. W. Whipple, Elmhurst.
Chas. Harrison, Fruitvale.
H. Hansen, Fruitvale.
Mary E. Werner, Fruitvale.
E. Gates, Fruitvale.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all such persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said County of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Dated, February 3, 1896.

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THE LOUVRE.

An Investigation of Its Reputation Is Being Held.

Chief Lloyd has called into question the reputation of the Louvre saloon, under the Macdonough building, kept by Antone Cleeak, and the License Committee met last evening to determine whether or not it is a disorderly resort.

Attorney Geo. W. Reed, who has been engaged to prosecute the charges introducing as witnesses two young men named Brady and Dunn. They told how they had obtained drinks in the place after midnight, and said that they had done so at the request of the Chief of Police for the purpose of securing evidence.

Attorney Hugh Aldrich, Cleeak's lawyer, put several business men who frequent the place on the stand to show that its reputation is good, while the tenants in the upper stories held a different opinion and said that the bad reputation of the saloon is injuring their business.

The investigation was not finished at adjournment and will be continued this evening.

ORATORS TO MEET.

The Debate for the Carnot Medal Takes Place Tonight.

BERKELEY BOYS CONFIDENT.

Stanford Will Endeavor to Repeat Last Year's Victory.

ATHLETES ARE HARD AT IT.

The Tryout for the Eastern Team Will Shortly Be Held.

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—The University of California supporters are brim full of confidence in their representatives who will meet the Stanford trio in the Carnot medal debate at Stiles' hall tonight. Last year the debate was held at Stanford and the "blue and gold" suffered defeat, but they intend to turn the tables tonight. President Kellogg will preside. Stanford's faculty will be represented by President Jordan and Professors Ross and Lathrop.

The debate is for the gold medal offered by Baron De Coubertin to the best speaker in an annual debate between the two universities touching some French political question. Thus the Carnot debate is entirely distinct from the intercollegiate debate and is carried out differently. The university which proves one side of the question and refutes the other does not necessarily win. Winning the Carnot debate means for one university's representative to be voted the ablest speaker and be awarded the medal. The three judges named by common consent will consider such qualities in the debaters as spontaneity, excellence of reasoning, scholarship, style of delivery, as it was the object of the founder to promote effectiveness in debate as well as acquaintance with French politics. The speakers will be allowed to speak twice if they so desire, but altogether the time must not exceed 15 minutes. No notes are allowed and the knowledge of the question necessary to deliver a finished debate without such help can be realized when it is known that the side a contestant upholds is determined by lot only the day before the contest.

The visiting debaters and professors from Stanford will be entertained tonight at the homes of several Berkeley professors.

COMING ATHLETES.

The first inkling of the ability of the University of California athletes this year will be had on March 7th in the Freshman-Sophomore field day. The date of the meeting is only a little more than three weeks distant and assiduous work is now being done to get into trim. Considerable interest is displayed in the men training for this event, as they are the coming athletes, and the university's future standing will depend largely upon them. And besides much is expected of them in making up the team which will measure skill and speed with Princeton and Yale. Several members of this year's Eastern team will have to be recruited from the ranks of the two lower classes and unless good performances are made by them in March, the proposed tour will probably be abandoned.

An open 220-yard dash will be on the programme for the seventh of next month. Thompson, '98, an old-time sprinter and Hupp '97, considered the fastest man now in college, will be the entrees. A lively race is looked for. The best Freshmen and Sophomore athletes, whose performances will be carefully scrutinized, are Dorn, Lloyd, Brown, Jackson, Crafts, Reeve, Dozier, Bakerveil and Carroll.

MILITARY BASEBALL.

Almost every organization in the University has a base ball team in the field, and the companies in Lieutenant Winn's regiment do not propose to be outdone. So they are forming baseball teams, which they advertise as able to whip any other team in sight. Company B was the first to organize a team. The captain posted a challenge upon the bulletin board and awaited replies. He had not long to wait, as his challenge was the signal for the other companies to turn base ballers. Company C promptly accepted and the games will take place next week. There is talk of persuading Lieutenant Winn to officiate as umpire.

THE MARSHAL IN TROUBLE.

Marshal Lloyd has a suit on his hands and all because he had Mrs. Fred Fonzo arrested for disturbing his peace. She thinks $500 will remunerate her for her unjust incarceration, and has brought suit against the Marshal and his bondsmen. Lloyd attempted to secure Mr Fonzo's horse and buggy, which had been attached to satisfy an Oakland debt. Mrs. Fonzo immediately crossed swords with the enemy and did her best to prevent his taking off the vehicle. She was not successful, however, and the Marshal says she abused him roundly and was boisterous enough to warrant her arrest for disturbing his peace. The jury which tried Mrs. Fonzo did not think so, however, and discharged Mrs. Fonzo. The bondsmen who were sued with Lloyd are Thomas Pringle, J. B. Cassabonne, Michael Curtis, Frank Gimble and Catherine Gimble.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Over forty members of the California Art club met last night at the home of Professor Ardley. Professor Allen of Oakland read a paper on new processes in photography, which he illustrated with specimens of his own work.

The election for the new sanitary district resulted in the proposition to form the district being carried by a majority of thirty-one votes.

The sophomore class will hold a meeting this afternoon. It is expected that the "Blue and Gold" election will come up.

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HOFFMAN CAFE TO CLOSE.

A Once Famous Resort Is no Longer a Money Maker.

Story of the Rise and Fall of New York's Great Drinking Place.

New York is to lose one of its most famous show places, the tenderloin's greatest resort. The Hoffman House cafe is to be closed up. It will be a thing of the past soon—that is to say, after May 1st, says the New York World.

Sad to say, the cafe has ceased to be profitable. For a quarter of a century it was a perfect bonanza. It yielded bigger returns to its owners than most gold mines. It made the hotel celebrated all over the world, and its fame brought hundreds of guests.

It was the pioneer of the "high art" saloons. It has never been equalled by any of its successors, for within the four walls of the cafe are works of art valued at from $350,000 to $500,000. A single picture, Bouguereau's greatest work, "Nymphs and Satyr," cost Edward S. Stokes $50,000, and today it is worth probably much more than that.

But all things pale here in New York, with its insatiable thirst for change.

The made in art for public exhibition was a comparatively new thing when Mr. Stokes hung Bouguereau's "Nymphs," and it was no uncommon sight for many years to see men standing in front of this great picture six and seven rows deep. They were all admirers of art, of course, but they were thirsty admirers, and the "Nymphs" did nothing to make their tongues less parched. The barkeepers in consequence reaped a harvest.

Another feature, too, that has had much to do with causing the bar receipts to drop is the falling away of the great men who were wont once to make the big cafe their headquarters. Like the Bouguereau, they were objects of interest and curiosity to the strollers about town, and, like the Bouguereau, their interest and novelty and greatness have faded, or else, if they have retained these drawing qualities, they have set up their tents elsewhere. At any rate, the cafe knows them no more.

There was Colonel Thomas Pot-house Ochiltree, who lived for years on his reputation as a wit and bon vivant. He was the unfailing and everlasting stand-by, and if he had not quite the same attractive qualities as the nymphs at whose feet he invariably sat while he condescended to drink at the expense of his admirers, he certainly ranked with the marble Eve done by Ball that stood near the Twenty-fourth street entrance.

"See that short, fat, red-headed man over there? That's Col. Ochiltree, the only Republican ever elected to Congress from Texas."

This remark was made a thousand times, if it was made once, while the man from out of town in low of the experienced New Yorker gazed with all his might from the nymphs to the Eve, and from the Eve to Col. Tom.

There was a time, too, when the great Richard Croker was not too proud to sit down in the gilded cafe, and ex-Mayors "Hughey" Grant and Gilroy and "Blue Eyed" Billy Sheehan and Scannell and other leading lights in politics. Even the austere David B. Hill, who is practically a teetotaler, dropped in once in a while before his hold on the Democratic machine became so absolute that he no longer found it necessary to fraternize in public with the boys.

As for sports, a choice collection could always be found in one of the corners, under the wing of Billy Edwards, the ex-champion lightweight, who presided over the cafe as a sort of dignified bouncer, only that no one could ever associate such a polite, urbane, self possessed, gentlemanly little man with the idea of a bouncer. When he had any "bouncing" to do, and the occasions were not infrequent, thanks to the liberal manner in which the glasses always circulated, Billy did it in such a polished, artistic manner that the bounced never really knew what was happening to them. Even the great John L. Sullivan has gone through this experience, a species of hypnotism at the hands of the gentle Billy, and any one who would suggest that the little featherweight could bounce the champion heavyweight would certainly be laughed at. Yet it has happened again and again that John L., full of fighting whisky, has gone into the Hoffman House cafe determined to clean out the place, and, expressing this determination with charming vehemence and frankness, has discovered himself under the gas lamps in Twenty-fourth street, under the careful guidance of little Edwards, who had those steady and yet pleasant eyes fastened on him in a persuasive way that none could resist.

There were also to be seen in the "sports'" corner at that time Muldoon, the wrestler; Billy Deutsch, the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, or who says he did, which is much the same thing at times, and Jere Dunn, who "did" his fellow prize fighter Elliott, and Pat Sheedy, and all the other brilliants in the crown upon whom the mob was proud to gaze.

Nor were the actors missing. Night after night, when the curtains had gone down in the various playhouses, and in the afternoons when there were no matinees, you could always find Maurice Barrymore, Kyle Bellew, "Bob" Hilliard, Wilton Lackaye, Francis Wilson, De Wolf Hopper, James T. Powers, Digby Bell and a score of other shining lights of the stage talking shop at two or three big tables, while an admiring throng of outsiders stood about, happy if they could catch a word now and then. Most of these stage people have somehow grown up to be too prosperous or too proud to sit about the old cafe, even when they are in town. They patronize the swell hotels further up town.

It was said, and not so very long ago, "If you are only patient, you will sooner or later see in the Hoffman House bar every man you have ever met in any corner of the world." All of which nicely illustrates the mutability of things human.

It is not the intention of Mr. Stokes to do away entirely with a bar nor are the art treasures of the cafe to be sold or scattered. It is the intention to take the store on the Broadway front of the Hoffman House, now occupied by Fleischman, the florist, and locate a buffet bar there, with tables and cosy corners. Only a few of the pictures, statues and bric-a-brac will find a place in the new barroom. The rest will be put in other parts of the house—in the restaurant, dining room, etc.

In making the changes in the bar arrangement, the Hoffman House people expect not only to help their profits along by catching the trade that passes along on Broadway, but a bigger item will be in cutting off the enormous rental which is now paid for the Twenty-fourth street room. It occupies about four ordinary store fronts, and two of these stores are outside of the Hoffman House property, being located in remodelled brownstone dwelling houses. These houses are owned by private individuals, who have been getting a very high rent. It is thought that the present cafe will be rented for brokers' offices when the bar is removed.

The disposal of the nymphs has not been determined.

A CAMPAIGN CLUB.

Second Ward Republicans Are Getting Ready for Work.

Republicans of the Second ward assembled in Milton Hall, corner Twenty-eighth and San Pablo avenue last night.

The object of the meeting was to permanently organize a campaign club.

At the appointed time Temporary Chairman F. R. Porter called the meeting to order with a few remarks.

John N. Bonham who had been elected temporary secretary last week, was absent and J. F. Summers, of 1069 Thirty-second street, and L. Lorenzen, were elected in his stead.

The appointment of a committee on permanent organization was the next business.

H. E. Frye of 906 Telegraph avenue, John Breen of 1012 Thirteenth street and William Norris of 52 Valley street were elected. They retired and in half an hour returned with their report.

By it the club will be known as the Second Ward Republican Campaign Club. It is to meet every Thursday evening.

The officers are: President, F. R. Porter; vice president, John Breen; second vice president, L. Lorenzen, secretary, J. F. Summers; and sergeant at arms, Geo. Taylor.

The report was unanimously adopted and the officers named declared elected. The matter of selecting treasurer and executive committee went over to the next meeting.

Some time was spent in adding names to the roll of members. It was resolved that many signatures should be obtained by the next meeting.

Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the State Republican Convention should be held in this city, and that the Oakland Republican Club should be formed of delegates from the various ward clubs. It was stated that the matter of choosing a convention site would be attended to on the 27th by the State Central Committee.

In answer to a question the president stated that the old Second Ward Republican Club had expired some months ago. He was chairman of its committee on permanent organization and knew that the report fixed the time of existence at six months. After some discussion of political issues the meeting adjourned, the next session to be summoned by the president.

LONDON STUDIOS.

Wilbur Reaser Gives a Charming Lecture Before the Ebell.

Wilbur A. Rease lectured before the Ebell Society yesterday afternoon on "London Studios."

"As I recall my first impression of London, it is of a city enveloped in mist. London is a mistake; a blot on what might be a fresh landscape. It is a deep mystery to me how English art lives in London. Artists must lose many days on account of the insufficient light.

"The academy," he said, "is a delicious mass of color at the first glance, but on closer examination a spirit of conventionality is noticeable. The pictures are painted as a direct appeal to English minds and ideals. Much of the English court dignity is reflected in the academy. The social condition of academician is little short of princely."

Mr. Reaser said that Brune-Jones' paintings showed powerful originality and imaginative power. He described in a most entertaining manner visits to the studios of Watts and Brune-Jones. He said Watts' pictures were gorgeously, almost rudely colored and were worked over and over, but the technique was fumbling and uncertain.

Caused a Lively Stir.

Professor Alexander's clever character delineations have caused a very lively stir among professional and political circles in some of the larger cities of the Eastern States and Canada. Last season while in Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, the Journal of that city, under date of January 11th, published the following: "Professor Alexander's lectures are decidedly original, both in thought and language, and brim over with Irish wit. The examinations of public men on the stage have been features of the lectures and the subjects on such occasions have been well known to all, among them the best known men in Canada."

The professor gives his opening lecture here at Hamilton Hall on Monday evening next. There will be no admission fee charged at the door. Front seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts until 8 P. M.

Have just received a large assortment of early spring flowering bulbs. Now is the time to plant. H. M. Sanborn, 517 Fourteenth street.

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THE BURGLARS IN COURT.

Majors and Wilmore Fully Realize Their Sorry Plight.

THEY ARE VERY SCARED.

Their Friends Trying to Save Them From States Prison.

MRS. WILMORE ON THE LIST.

The Police Are Thinking of Placing Her Under Arrest.

Majors and Wilmore, the youthful safe-crackers, were brought before Judge Wood this morning for arraignment this morning on two charges. The first complaint was sworn to by F. R. Girard, the piano man, and the preliminary examination was set for Monday next. The other complaint was sworn to by Mr. Miller, of the firm of Miller and Butler, but was dismissed as Majors had been charged under the name of Ford. A new complaint will be filed.

During the proceedings the boys sat on either side of their attorney and looked scared. They have not been allowed to talk with each other since their arrest.

While the proceedings were going on upstairs Mrs. Wagner, nee Majors, was waiting down in the prison to see her son. The poor woman is in a pitiable condition. After the hanging of her first husband, Lloyd Majors, she married J. A. Wagner. He treated her cruelly and she sued for a divorce. Her suit was granted and the decree allowed her $15 a month alimony, but Wagner has disappeared and left her penniless. Up to yesterday she had been living in a little house at Twenty-fourth and Broadway, but was unable to keep up her rent. A suit in ejectment was brought against her some time ago, and yesterday papers were served and she was thrown into the street. She is now being given temporary relief by her neighbors. Her misfortunes have nearly broken down her constitution and her nervous system is a wreck.

While telling her story to a Tribune reporter she sobbed continually and frequently broke down and cried bitterly. Her little son, who sat by her side, cried to see his mother cry, but is too young to appreciate her troubles.

Mrs. Wagner attributes her son's downfall to Mrs. Wilmore, who, she says, is a bad woman. Neither does she feel very friendly towards Mrs. Sanford, who caused the arrest of the boy about a year and a half ago. Up to that time the lad had never known of his father's disgrace, and it was while in the county jail, in the yard of which Majors paid his penalty to the law, that the youth first learned that his father was a murderer.

MRS. WAGNER'S STORY.

"This is all due to Mrs. Wilmore," she said between her sobs, "and I feared it all along. The woman had a bad influence over my boy, and I had forbidden his going to her house. For a long time she and I were very friendly. Our children played together when they were little. A year ago last Christmas I found out what a miserable creature she was and since then we have never spoken. I was very sick at the time with nervous prostration, and while she and I were on unfriendly terms she sent me a dish of ice cream. I was afraid to eat it, for she had intimated to my son Archie that I was a weak woman and could easily be put out of the way.

We were both members of Dr. Hobart's church, the First Baptist, but when I learned what a hypocrite she was I had my name taken off the books. I did not want Abe in that house and she ought not have kept him away. He was completely under her control. He wanted to marry her little daughter Ina, who is only 13 years of age, and I opposed it. I saw him going into that house the other night, and many a time since have I walked past there crying and praying that he would come back to me. He never came and here is where it has all ended.

"I cannot feel friendly towards Mrs. Sanford, for she tried to turn my boy against me. If it had not been for her he would never have known to this day of his father's disgrace and I believe would never have been where he is now. She caused his arrest for vagrancy, but at the trial it was proved that he was getting $15 a month and his board and Judge Clift let him go. While he was in the jail awaiting his trial I went down to see him and met Mrs. Sanford. 'Go away,' she said to me, 'he has no use for you.' If it had been her boy and I in her position I would never have tried to turn him from his mother. She tried to keep him away from me, and when the judge found him not guilty she gave him money to leave town so that he would not come back to me."

MRS. WILMORE NOW

The police are contemplating arresting Mrs. Wilmore, and a report was in circulation this morning that she had disappeared. Attorney Ned Ayer, the boys' counsel, says that the rumor is without foundation.

"I know where she is," he said, "and any time the police may want her I will direct them to the place where she can be found. She is not at her home, but is stopping with friends in this city. She is a very nervous woman and in feeble health, and when she told me that she was being bothered by newspaper reporters and charitably inclined women and asked me if there was any harm in her going to her friends to avoid them I told her no. I did not know at that time that the police would want her, and if they do now I will send them to her.

"I know nothing more about the boys than has been printed. I think they have told all. We shall make no defense, but try to get them sent to the reform school. I want them to be kept separate, if they can be, as they may have bad influences on each other. They are just at an age now when to send them to the penitentiary would demoralize them for life, while if sent to the reformatory they perhaps will come out and make good citizens. They are not vicious lads and do not belong to the lower order of criminals. While the code says that it is within the discretion of the judge to send them either to the State prison or the reformatory, I believe there is a late decision by the Supreme Court which provides that he must send them to the latter place. I have not had time to look it up, so I am not positive."

HOW THE OFFICIALS FEEL.

The question whether the ages of Abe Majors and Burt Wilmore will have any bearing on the matter of sending them to the State penitentiary is under consideration by District Attorney Snook. This morning he was inclined to doubt whether they could be committed to the State prison but he decided to make a thorough investigation of the law before expressing an opinion.

Attorney Emil Nusbaumer, who was formerly a deputy in the District Attorney's office, was positive that the boys could be sent to a penal institution.

The career in which the youths have been engaged is such that the general opinion among county officers is that there is no ground upon which lenient treatment of either could justly be predicated.

The boys still adhere to their story that Mrs. Wilmore was ignorant of their crimes and thought that the money which Majors spent was furnished by an aunt in the East. Majors has admitted that he never saw Australia, but says that he told the story to prevent his mother discovering his identity. He still denies that he was ever connected with other criminal work, and explains his knowledge of dynamite by saying that he was up in the Comstock mines two years ago and there saw it used.

It was thought that these lads and Fountain and Turner may have been connected in some way, but they deny ever having seen them or having known anything about them.

Bound West.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 7.—The officers and crew of the monitor Monadnock, 166 in all on a special train, passed through here today from Norfolk to the Mare Island Navy Yard, Pacific coast.

BURNED IN A SAND-BAR.

Alonzo Walling Tells How He Disposed of Pearl Bryan's Head.

The Dental Students Are Arraigned and All Three Plead Not Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Alonzo Walling, one of the suspects for the murder of Pearl Bryan, today confessed that all the clues he furnished as to the head of the decapitated woman were misleading.

He said: "The head is buried in a sand bar at Dayton, a suburb near Fort Thomas, on the Kentucky side of the river. Jackson often spoke of that sand bar as a good place to hide anything."

Detectives and laborers were sent to the sand bar to search for the head.

IN COURT.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo M. Walling, dental students, arrested on a charge of murdering Pearl Bryan, were today brought into the Police court and arraigned on a charge of murder. Both pleaded not guilty and were remanded without bail.

William Wood, arraigned on a charge of aiding in committing an abortion, pleaded not guilty and was held in $5,000 bail, which will be given in a short time.

The hypodermic syringe with which Walling says Jackson gave the girl the injection to kill her has been found in Jackson's room, together with a bottle containing fluid, the nature of which has not yet been determined.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wheat, dull; December, 116⅛; May, 118⅜. Barley, quiet; May, 72⅝.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Wheat, February, 66¼@66¼; May 68⅛@68¼. Corn, February, 28¼; May, 30⅝.

Fire at Santa Cruz

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 7.—Early this morning a fire broke out in the Germania hotel, caused by a defective flue, and damaged the building to the extent of about $2000; fully insured.

Sanitary Officers.

The Fruitvale Sanitary district board has chosen the following officers for the election to be held there on March 9th. Inspectors, Thomas Carroll, P. C. Frederickson; judges, E. S. Lund, Charles Alexander; clerks, John A. Sanborn, Howard Byxbee; ballot clerks, Robert Corde, William H. Galloway.

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RIVERS FOR ROADWAYS.

A Number of Towns in New Jersey Are Under Water.

BOATS ARE IN DEMAND.

The Inhabitants Have to Flee Hurriedly for Their Lives.

FIRES ALSO BREAK OUT.

Deaths Reported and General Devastation Is in Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb. 7.—While the loss of property at Bound Brook last night by fire and flood will not come up to the expectation, based on the meager information obtainable in season for the morning papers it is now reasonably certain that but one life was lost.

A man named Miller entered a row boat, intending to rescue his family, whom the rising waters had driven to take refuge in the upper part of their home.

The swift current upset the boat, and Miller was not seen again.

Last night, when the last messenger left Bound Brook, the flood had begun to subside.

The water had spread backwards from the river a thousand feet.

The residents of the submerged section had been forced to take refuge in the upper stories of their houses

At 3 o'clock this morning the water was nearly ten feet high in Main street.

The flood was caused by a heavy rainfall overflowing the Raritan river.

Meadowbrook, about a quarter of a mile from the heart of Bound Brook, also overflowed.

The surrounding country for a quarter of a mile on each side of the heart of the village was flooded.

Three main blocks were flooded, and while the citizens were trying to rescue people from the houses fire was discovered in the lumber yard of L. D. Cook & Co.

Somerville and Plainfield were asked for assistance.

Engines were started for Bound Brook, but the roads were impassable. The fire had to simply burn itself out.

It is thought twenty houses have been destroyed by the fire and flooded.

People driven from their homes took refuge in the Presbyterian church. The fire spread to that edifice and the inmates were obliged to leave it. All escaped.

There are reports current of loss of life in Bound Brook, beyond that of Miller, but the basis of the rumor cannot be ascertained.

The telegraph operators in Lehigh valley and Central Railroad depots for a time sent messages while standing in water up to their knees, but finally were compelled to leave their posts

The water put out the fires in the Raritan Water Works, leaving Raritan and Somerville without water.

Raritan river was over twenty-five feet higher than its normal level last night.

The river and canal, which were two hundred yards apart before the water began to rise yesterday afternoon were one stream last night.

The woolen mills of Somerville were flooded and work had to be suspended.

A DAM BREAKS.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 7.—The residents of the lower section of the town were kept in a state of terror all night by the floods caused by the breaking of Pocohontas lake dam.

The water rushed into the valley, sweeping everything before it.

The people had to take the upper stories of their houses and remain there until they could be removed in boats.

The water in the streets rose to a depth of from seven to ten feet. No lives were lost.

The most serious damage was done to the Hygiene Ice Co., the electric light power house and the Cody and Seeley estates.

The water this morning has gone down considerably.

The tracks of the Whippany River railroad are still under water.

The lake dam has for a long time been in a condition ready to break during a severe storm.

ANOTHER LIFE GONE.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7.—While a locomotive was making an ineffectual effort to draw a flat car carrying a fire engine to Bound Brook last night it ran upon a man, probably from Bound Brook, whom the overflow had driven to a higher ground, upon which the track is built.

He was hurled into the torrent raging at the side of the track and swept out into the Raritan river.

NEW YORK'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The storm, which began Wednesday night and reached hurricane force yesterday, continues today, but is greatly moderated.

Steamers coming into port today report having experienced the full force of the storm.

Throughout the country tributary to New York, particularly New Jersey, the track is much impaired by washouts.

Many people were compelled to go

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Use Adam's Tutti-Frutti Chewing Gum.

A SHARP SET-TO.

Talbot of South Carolina the Cause of a Big Turmoil.

HIS CENSURE IS ATTEMPTED.

A Southerner's Speech Causes War Echoes to Sound.

AN INTERESTING EPISODE.

Crisp to the Defense and All Soon Ends in Smoke.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The debate on the free silver substitute for the bond bill proceeded steadily in the House today.

The House met at 10:30, with less than thirty members present.

Newlands (Nev.) awoke the empty echoes of the vast hall with a vigorous argument in favor of free independent coinage of silver. He asserted that not a single debtor nation of the world maintained a gold standard except the United States, and we have done so at the price of continued bond issues.

Hartman (Rep. Mont.) and Kem (Pop. Neb.) followed in favor of concurrence, and Tucker (Dem. Va.) in favor of non-concurrence.

Talbot (Dem. S. C.) rose to a question of personal privilege to correct what he said was the unintentional misrepresentation of himself in public prints. He said Pearson made an unwarranted attack on the loyalty of his state, which he declared was as loyal as any state of the Union.

Pearson had said North Carolina followed South Carolina out of the Union and got whipped along with the Palmetto State.

"In a jocular way, Mr. Speaker," continued Talbot, "I declared we were not whipped, but were ourselves out trying to whip the other fellows. In the heat of the moment, and impulsively, I said South Carolina was not ashamed of the part she took in it; and I for one endorsed the secession then. I thought we were right; I think so yet and that the same circumstances, surrounded by the same conditions, I would do the same thing again; now, Mr. Speaker, I repeat it."

Barrett (Rep. Mass.) asked that the words be taken down.

Several members appealed to him not to do so.

The Speaker asked Barrett if he insisted upon the demand.

Barrett seemed to hesitate, until Talbot declared in a loud voice he was willing to have the words taken down.

"I will stand by them," said he.

Barrett replied to the Speaker: "Yes I insist. I want to see if a member can violate his oath in this fashion."

"The chair understood the gentleman from South Carolina was only repeating what he said on a former occasion," said Speaker Reed.

Crisp moved that Talbot be permitted to explain.

The words were read at the clerk's desk.

Barrett then formally made the point of order that when the statement made by the member had been called in question, and he deliberately reiterated it, it constituted a new statement and a new offense.

He proposed now to offer a resolution of censure.

Excitement on the floor was intense.

Crisp said he never had known an instance when a member was called to order and a motion made that he be allowed to explain his utterance, such motion was not considered.

Barrett replied he had no objection to the gentleman from South Carolina explaining at the proper time.

There was more parliamentary sparring between Crisp and Barrett, during which the excitement increased.

The Speaker finally cut the matter short by saying if the House was not satisfied with Talbot's explanation, a resolution might be offered.

The Speaker decided Crisp's motion in order.

"I take it for granted," said Dingley, rising, "that the House does not intend to vote on a resolution of censure without according the gentleman from South Carolina an opportunity to explain."

These generous words won applause from the Democratic side.

Talbot explained he had arisen to correct a misrepresentation. South Carolina, he proceeded, was as loyal and true to the Union as any state.

The circumstances under which she seceded could not exist again and he was glad of it (Democratic aplause.)

Dalzell (Rep. Pa.) move to refer Barrett's resolution to the Committee on Judiciary.

This was carried by a vote of 154 to 41.

This is understood to mean no notice will be taken of the matter.

At 2:30 P. M. Speaker Reed announced to the House his signature of the Anti-Prize Fighting bill.

President pro tem Frye has also signed the bill.

Delegate Catron says the bill will reach the White House before 4 o'clock this afternoon and he expects the President to sign it at once.

A Caucus Secretary.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A. J. Shaw of Washington State was nominated for secretary by a caucus of Republican Senators this afternoon.

H. L. Grant of North Carolina was nominated for sergeant at arms.

THE SENATE.

Frye, a Republican, Is Elected President Pro Tem.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The first hour of the Senate today was consumed largely in the election of Frye (Rep. Maine) as President pro tem.

The election was unanimous and marked by a display of good nature and compliments.

A resolution to distribute the Appropriation bill was referred to the Committee of Rules of the Senate by a vote of 40 to 28.

The Senate passed a bill to open the forest reservations of Colorado to the location of mining claims. The bill is for the benefit of West Creek Camp.

IT IS SIGNED.

The President Promptly Acts on the Catron Prize-Fighting Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Bulletin.—The Catron bill to prevent prize fighting in the District of Columbia and the Territories was signed by the President about 4.30 P. M.

MOVING AHEAD.

The Oakland Public Building Bill Is Favorably Reported.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The House committee on public buildings and grounds today ordered a favorable report on the bills making an appropriation for a public building at Oakland, Cal., to cost $350,000.

THE BIDS SETTLED.

Decision as to the Disposition of the Bond Issue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The work of classifying bids for the new loan above the Morgan rate of $110.6877 has been completed and the schedules were taken by Secretary Carlisle just before he left for the Cabinet meeting. The result was laid before the President this afternoon and his consent will doubtless be obtained for the publication of the lists of successful bidders late this afternoon.

The opinion still prevails that the Morgan syndicate will get something in the neighborhood of $50,000,000, estimates ranging from five millions below to five millions above this figure.

The Treasury has completed the tabulation of bids above the Morgan syndicate bid.

The result is 781 bids for a total of $66,788,650.

This leaves the amount which will be awarded the Morgan syndicate $34,211,350.

SHOT IN THE STOMACH.

James Winters Kills Himself on Account of Ill Health.

He Was the Father-in-Law of a Well Known Sacramento Politician.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 7.—James Winters, father-in-law of Assemblyman L. T. Hatfield, of this city, shot and killed himself at noon today at the Hatfield residence.

He used a single-barreled shotgun loaded with bird shot, placing the muzzle against his stomach and discharging it with his toes.

The home of the deceased was in Missouri and he came here last Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hatfield.

He has a brother, Rev. William Winters, residing at Hollister.

It is supposed Winters committed suicide on account of ill-health.

He was 70 years old.

AT THE BAR.

Preliminary Examinations of the Americans in Africa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Vice Consul Knight cabled the State Department today that the cases of the Americans arrested at Johannesburg are now under preliminary examination, and a formal trial will take place April 21st.

The Vice Consul also confirms the Associated Press cablegram last night that Hammond is out on bail.

Reduced Again.

Another reduction in Coos Bay coal. Now delivered at $7 per ton.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

An Unknown Is Found Dead Near Blair Park Gate.

NO INDICATIONS OF VIOLENCE.

There Is Nothing by Which Identity Can Be Traced.

THE BODY WELL DRESSED.

Evidonces That the Man Was Well-to-do in Life.

A well-dressed gentlemanly-looking man, of perhaps 55 years of age, was found dead this morning near Blair's Park and the remains are now at the Morgue awaiting identification.

William Eadie, a driver in the employ of B. McDermott, a butcher near the Cemetery, found the body at 7:30 o'clock and McDermott recognizes it as that of a man he saw about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon walking up the Piedmont road.

There are no marks of violence on the body. When found it was lying on its back close against the Cemetery fence, just this side of the entrance to the park.

The remains are those of a man 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighing about 140 pounds. The clothing is of fairly good quality, and, like the linen, is scrupulously clean.

The man was dressed in a cutaway suit of black cheviot and black overcoat. He wore a white shirt with a turned-down collar, and a small lawn bow tie of white striped with a fine line of black. The shoes were of a good quality and bore the mark of Kast. A Stetson hat was found near the remains.

The clothing and features of the man point to his belonging to the higher walks in life. The hands are small and soft. The hair is quite gray and a little thin around the temples. The face is clean shaven, except a heavy gray mustache.

There is not a thing pointing to identity. Not a paper or pen scratch was found on him. In his pockets were a pair of walking gloves, a clean white linen handkerchief and a pair of eyeglasses. He carried a small watch with gold chain attached and in the front of his shirt wore a small plain gold stud. The watch was running this morning.

WHEN THE SAFE BLOWS UP.
If your clothes get singed when the safe blows up get a new suit for $16 from us. Dozens of varieties.
A. JACOBS & CO.,
958, 960, 960½ WASHINGTON STREET.

AN ATTACHMENT.

Strauss & Baum's Business Now in the Sheriff's Hands.

The dry goods store of Strauss & Baum, on Washington street, near Fourteenth, is in the hands of Sheriff White. An attachment was levied upon the stock this afternoon by the sheriff on a suit brought in San Francisco by Levi Strauss & Co.

The amount which the attachment is levied to secure is $2,346.

The firm was formerly located on Fourteenth street in the Athenian Club block. Some weeks ago they moved to their present location on Washington street.

MILITIA NOT NEEDED.

Governor Bradley Denies Rumors Regarding the Kentucky Legislature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—Governor Bradley denied today he contemplated to call out the State militia to suppress a threatened disturbance in the Legislature growing out of the contest for the election of a United States Senator.

Today's ballot resulted: Hunter, 66; Blackburn, 62; McCreary, 3; Carlisle, 2; Bate, 1.

There were no unusual scenes.

A Shoeman's Troubles.

H. Alexander, a Broadway shoe dealer, is financially embarrassed. Today suit was commenced against him in San Francisco to recover $1,138 by L. Friedman, who levied an attachment on the stock this afternoon. The store is now in the hands of the sheriff.

The Prescription Clerk
Has to keep his wits about him to remember a thousand and one things; must be error proof, careful and painstaking. If he does not possess all these virtues and numerous others, he has missed his vocation. And this is as it should be, as he often balances

Life and Death
in his hands. None but competent pharmacists are allowed to prepare prescriptions for us. Then as we use only the highest grade of drugs we feel justified in soliciting your patronage.

BOWMAN & CO., Druggists Cor. Ninth and Broadway.

If You're

Our customer we have saved you money and will save you more.

If You're Not

Our customer we can save you money. Let us try to.

THIS IS WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS PAY. WHAT DO YOU PAY?

Hall's Catarrh Cure	60c
Sage's Catarrh Cure	40c
Sanford's Catarrh Cure	80c
Shiloh's Cough Cure	40c
Piso's Cough Cure	20c
King's Discovery	40c, 80c
Cherry Pectoral	75c
Jayne's Expectorant	75c
Wistor's Balsam	20c, 40c, 80c
Boschee's Syrup	65c
Pinkham's Compound	75c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	75c
Uterine Catholicon	$1 00
Maltine	85c
Troumner's Extract Malt	85c
Green Mountain Asthma Cure	50c
Schieffman's Asthma Cure	40c, 80c
Listerine	75c
Pain Killer	20c, 40c, 80c
Wizard Oil	40c, 80c
Garfield Tea	20c, 40c, 50c
Soothing Syrup	20c
Sprudelsalz	65c
Munyon's Cures	25c

Extract Witch Hazel, pint, - 25c
Extract Witch Hazel, gallon, $1.00

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1067 BROADWAY, Bet. 11th and 12th
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Don't Mistake the Store.

KOLA-COCA

A true nerve tonic and stimulant—does not merely quiet the nerves for a short time, but tones up and strengthens and restores them to a healthy condition—the best remedy for sleeplessness.

Price, 50 Cents.

P. H. and E. C. REILLY,
PHARMACISTS
1067 BROADWAY, bet. 11th and 12th
Sign of the Big Gold Mortar.

A BUTCHER FAILS.

Bad Debts Have Forced Henry Behrmann Into Insolvency.

Henry Behrmann, butcher at Temescal, has filed a petition in insolvency. His debts are few, but they aggregate $2460. They are as follows: Miller & Lux, $419; California and Nevada Meat Company, $272; Hayes & Co., $1765. Behrmann says he has $1000 worth of book accounts, a horse and cart worth $150 and $50 worth of clothing as his assets.

He has been in business since January, 1893, and the accumulation of bad debts has forced him to seek relief in the insolvency court.

ROBBED THE RED HOUSE.

The Thieves Make Off With a Quantity of Harness

The Red House, on the San Pablo road, just across the line in Contra Costa county, was robbed last night by thieves who succeeded in cleaning up the harness room of the place without detection. Frank Simpson, the proprietor, reported to Sheriff White this morning that two sets of harness, besides whips, blankets and buggy robes, were taken. The place is not within the sheriff's jurisdiction. He has, however, reported the theft to the police and will keep a sharp lookout for any men traveling toward Oakland with goods of the description stolen.

The Red House was the scene some months ago of a shooting scrape in which Simpson shot a Frenchman who had a lease on the property. Simpson was tried at Martinez for murder and was acquitted. He was defended by Attorney M. C. Chapman.

WHITTON IS ILL.

The Court Reporter Succumbs to a Lot of Medical Mysteries.

Charles F. Whitton, court stenographer in Department 3 of the Superior Court, who has been handling the Wettstein damage case in Judge Ogden's Court, is confined to his home by an attack of nervous prostration, due in a large measure, he believes, to the extraordinary pressure brought to bear upon him during the testimony of Dr. Shiels. The medical man had primed himself with every technical term he could suggest to himself and Wednesday afternoon he sprung them in such profusion that they were posers for the stenographer. Whitton thinks he will have regained his normal condition of mind and body within a few days. Meanwhile Harvey Darneal is wrestling with the obtruse anatomical discussions that are in progress.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

George Sterling, Oakland	26
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The Muhlner Case.

The bill of exceptions in the Muhlner case will be settled tomorrow by Chief Deputy District Attorney Church and Attorney Nagle before Judge Frick. This is on appeal from the order of Judge Frick granting Muhlner a new trial.

POISON IN YOUR BISCUIT

Bad Baking Powder puts it there—there are spurious, bad baking powders sold, and sold considerably. Why buy them when for equal money you can get

Monarch Baking Powder

Monarch is Pure.
Monarch is Made in Oakland.
Monarch is Sold by All Good Grocers

A STRICT SCRUTINY.

Every Point Is Closely Fought in the Wettstein Case.

DR. SELFRIDGE'S TESTIMONY.

The Spinal System Is Being Well Exploited by Experts.

SEARCHING EXAMINATIONS.

The Issue Watched With Much Interest by All Doctors.

The case of Wettstein against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was resumed before Judge Ogden in the Superior Court this morning Dr Selfridge being under cross-examination.

He thought that a bruise of the lumbar vertebrae would produce meningitis. He did not think that all the authorities agreed that concussion of the spinal cord resulted from a fall or jar or a shaking up. It made no difference to him, he said, what the author Gross says on the subject. Witness held that his opinion was as good as that of Gross, based upon his own experience. The latest theory is that molecular changes of the spinal cord do not result from slight shock, but from gross lesion. The idea of concussion was started by Erickson, but the latest ideas on the subject are that there is no molecular change save as a consequence of gross lesion. While other authors had also discussed the question of concussion, it was not applied to the spinal cord until Erickson devoted himself to the subject. The cell structures could not be changed from one place to another without tearing them apart. A man might break a thigh bone by falling from a single step, but it would argue that the bone was fragile. The bones of old people are brittle and frequently become broken by simply tripping up on carpets. This brittleness shows the decrepitude of age.

THE VERTEBRAE.

In the continuation of the cross-examination of Dr. Shiels yesterday, the vertebrae introduced by Dr. Woolsey were marked by the clerk and then the witness was asked to explain from what part of the spinal column they had been taken.

Dr. Shiels said that it was like undergoing an examination in anatomy, which he had not studied for fifteen years, as he had been engaged in general practice of his profession. Still, he was willing, he said, to stand an examination in general.

"Where did you get the fifteen years?" inquired Mr. Smith.

"Since I graduated."

"You've been experting, haven't you?"

"Yes."

The witness was then informed that one of the vertebrae which he had characterized as belonging to the lower lumbar vertebrae is really the first lumbar vertebra.

"That is not of very serious importance," said the witness. "If you say it is the first lumbar vertebra, I'll take it for granted."

"Then you were mistaken. You can't, then, tell what vertebra a section is in until you are told"

"Now that I look at this, on second consideration, I will say that it may be the first lumbar vertebrae."

"How long is the spinal column, doctor?"

"I don't know. It is of different lengths. The spinal cord of a man 6 feet high is longer than that of a man 5 feet 4 inches."

"Don't writers on anatomy give the length of the spinal cord?"

"I don't know."

"Doesn't Gray give the spinal cord an average length of about nineteen inches?"

"If he takes in the medulla oblongata, perhaps."

"Is not Gray a recognized authority?"

"He is probably the most recognized authority in the English language."

A discussion then took place as to where the spinal cord ended. The witness said that it ended opposite the body of the first lumbar vertebra.

In response to a question from Judge Ogden, the witness said that the difference between the various alleged terminations of the spinal cord is equal only to the width of a vertebra.

Witness then said that degeneration of the spinal cord would bring about conditions other than those alleged to have been experienced by the plaintiff; but he does not believe that concussion of the spinal cord would bring about degeneration that would produce the condition under which Wettstein suffers as is alleged.

The cross-examination of Dr. Shiels was continued, until the afternoon, when he was finally excused, and Dr. Selfridge was called for the defendant.

DR. SELFRIDGE.

The doctor testified that he had practiced medicine 44 years. He had observed the plaintiff while testifying and while walking on the street. He had also heard Dr. Woolsey testify in the case. The hypothetical question propounded to Dr. Shiels setting forth the career and injuries of Colonel Wettstein was read to the witness and he was asked whether or not such injuries would be occasioned by the plaintiff falling off a train or by his previous accidents when a soldier. The witness did not believe they were the consequences of the accident described.

On cross-examination he said he had been asked to act as an expert by A. A. Moore. He had told Moore that he would act for $50 a day during his attendance on the case. He had never seen ataxia follow an injury, though ataxia might be the result of an injury. He denied that all authors admit the existence of concussion of the spinal cord. The spinal cord, according to Morse, never passes below the second lumbar vertebra. The length of the spinal cord varies according to the height of the individual. Gray says it is from 15 to 18 inches. There is no such thing as spinal concussion without lesion. The hearing of the plaintiff when he was on the stand seemed to be acute.

A number of technical questions brought the examination to a close.

The doctor admitted that there might be concussion of the spinal cord of a person falling off a train running 30 or 40 miles an hour but there could not be if the train had just got under way. If a man should fall to the floor from a chair pulled from beneath him he would not sustain a shock to the spinal cord, but his brain might be injured by the shock which would result to the spinal column.

Plaintiff's attorney then instanced a case of the kind in which injuries similar to those alleged to have been sustained by the defendant were the consequence. The witness was asked if he would believe that such an accident had taken place but the question was ruled out.

He was asked if meningitis did not have a tendency to ascend along the cord and replied that it had such a tendency and a downward tendency at the same time. Witness then admitted that there might be injury to the cord from bed sores which might reach exposed portions of the structure.

WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

The Seventh Ward Republican Club Will Meet Tonight.

The Seventh ward Republicans meet tonight to organize for the coming Presidential campaign. The movement looking to the formation of a new club, it is said, has been abandoned by its promoters, and a fight will be made for the control of the old club.

President Pardee has positively declined to be a candidate for re-election, and great interest is being taken in the selection of his successor. Clinton G. Dodge and others are favoring the election of Dr. Bradley, while the members of the club and Republicans from Twenty-third avenue have put forward a strong candidate, Councilman W. A. Dow, who has friends all over the ward. The Twenty-third avenue club members say that the west side of the ward has always had the president of the ward club, and it is about time to give them recognition. That this is satisfactory to the west siders is evident from the fact that Frank Jordan, Harry Melvin, E. H. Warren and Judge Robinson have taken up Mr. Dow and are urging his claims energetically. The tickets on both sides, it is said, have been agreed on practically, and an interesting meeting will be sure to be held.

Republicans all over the ward have been notified and a large attendance will result from the rustling that has been going on by the supporters of the rival candidates. The meeting is to be at Judge Lawrence's courtroom, corner of Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight.

A PROGRESSIVE BODY.

The Development Committee Meets in an Informal Session.

A meeting of the members of the State Development Committee selected to represent Alameda County was held at the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange at 3 o'clock today. Those present were Geo. L. Fish, W. H. Wellbye and C. R. Yates of Oakland, J. A. Rummel of Alameda, and O. W. Forsythe, representing the Executive Committee.

In the absence of Messrs. W. R. Davis, G. W. Arper and W. V. Witcher, it was concluded to defer definite action until next Tuesday at 3 P. M. when a general meeting will be held at which all will be present. As the committee has recently been increased from five to nine members, Mr. Wellbye agreed to undertake the selection of two more committeemen to represent the outside portion of the county so that all sections might be represented.

The various projects of the general committee for the development of the varied resources of the State and of the county in particular were discussed at some length, during which it was developed that of the colored topographical maps of the State now being engraved 100,000 are intended to be devoted to Alameda county, and this committee were asked to have compiled six pages of printed matter descriptive of the county, its products, climate, manufactures and natural resources, educational facilities and other matters of interest to Eastern people who may be in search of health, pleasure or profit. The matter of soliciting subscriptions to defray the cost of the county's quota of maps was deferred until the next meeting.

TEMPERED WITH MERCY.

Judge Greene Passes Sentence on Old Edward Bishop.

Three Months in the County Jail to Expiate a Peculiar Crime.

Edward Bishop, old and gray haired, stood trembling before Judge Greene this morning to receive sentence on conviction of petit larceny. The tears coursed down the old man's furrowed cheeks as he awaited the judge's words and there was none in the court room who was not touched by the scene. There was contrition for offense done marked in every line of the prisoner's countenance. As he gazed, the stern features of Judge Greene relaxed. In gentle tones he administered the sentence which was tempered with mercy. Bishop was sent to the County Jail for three months.

With that the prisoner spoke in a voice that betokened the real grief he felt:

"Your honor, I thank you for your leniency," he said. "I did not realize I was doing wrong. I will never so long as I live be guilty of such an act again."

Then Bailiff Smith led him away to the jail.

There were some peculiar circumstances surrounding Bishop's case. The theft of which he was convicted occurred more than a year ago. One day a horse and buggy belonging to Hirsch & Waschermann ran away at West Oakland, which for many years has been Bishop's home. The buggy was in use by a collector of the firm. A purse fell out as the horse ran and Bishop saw it. The reticule contained $64. He took it and disappeared. Last December Bishop reappeared and a warrant was issued for his arrest on a complaint charging him with grand larceny. He was held for trial but the jury in the Superior Court found him guilty of the lesser offense. There were a number of well known residents of West Oakland who testified to his good character and throughout the trial he was the object of a great deal of sympathy. His friends said the affair occurred while Bishop was in his cups.

A LONG TERM AHEAD.

Ex-Convict Wilkinson Is Again Convicted.

Henry Wilkinson was convicted in the Superior Court last night of burglary. He entered the residence of J. C. Butler on December 15th last and stole some money and articles of value. A battered silver cup that was taken was found on his person. Wilkinson admitted a prior conviction of burglary.

Green's True Name.

The true name of the man supposed to be Dr. E. J. Green is E. G. Douglas. He swore to a complaint today charging John McDonough with robbery and Douglas was the name he signed.

Will Play Baseball.

The Nationals of San Francisco and the Saturday Press Club of Oakland will play a game of baseball at Golden Gate next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

His Finger Crushed.

A. Hanson, a laborer living at 258 Franklin street, had the end of a finger mashed by a timber falling upon it this morning. The injury was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

The Hurley Inquest.

The inquest over Charles Hurley, who was killed by a falling house, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE SULTAN IS IN LINE.

He Replies to Queen Victoria's Letter About the Armenians.

Assurances That the Outrages Are Being Vigilantly Suppressed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE Feb 7.—The Sultan has replied to the autograph letter of Queen Victoria, which it has been understood was a personal appeal to the better nature of the Sultan against the condition of Asia Minor.

He sympathized with her in the humane sentiments expressed, and declares the reports of the massacres were spread by evil disposed persons.

The Sultan adds that contrary to allegations, the Turks were first attacked while praying in their mosque.

The Sultan assures the Queen that the measures taken have succeeded in restoring order, that except at Zeitoun quiet prevails everywhere, and that negotiations are going on with the insurgents of Zeitoun that will undoubtedly lead the inhabitants to quiet.

Regarding the request of Minister Terrell that a United States delegation be allowed a dispatch boat for its service, the Turkish cabinet contends that, as the passage of the straits of Dardanelles was regulated by an agreement between the Six Powers, the United States must apply to them for the necessary permission, as she is not a party to the treaty of Paris.

On behalf of the United States, it is understood the contention is made that the regulations do not apply to the United States, and she considers the straits of Dardanelles to be open waters.

It is stated in well informed circles the reason for the Porte's refusal to grant the request is the refusal of Russia.

HANLEY GETS IT.

He Is Appointed Postmaster of the West End Branch.

James F. Hanley, son of M. Hanley, the well-known grocer of 1507 Seventh street, West Oakland, has been appointed by Postmaster White to succeed R. H. McCloud as superintendent of the branch postoffice in West Oakland.

The new appointee is a popular young man and his selection will no doubt meet with the approval of the people of the west end. One of Superintendent Hanley's first official acts will be to have the location of the office changed from the Point to the Center street station, a change which has for some time been desired by the people of West Oakland, because of its being a more central location.

Thomas J. Roberts, president of the local A. R. U., was a candidate for the place, but Mr. Hanley had the strongest backing and secured the honor.

A BRIGHT BOY DEAD.

Little Chester Anthony Doyle Gets an Early Call.

Chester Anthony Doyle Jr. is dead. The little fellow—he only celebrated his sixth birthday a couple of months ago—passed away at ten minutes past midnight, the spinal meningitis with which he had been attacked defying the skill of the best physicians of the town.

The lad was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doyle of Fifth and Alice streets. He was a bright, intelligent boy and gave promise of being a clever, upright man. The funeral will be held on Sunday from the family residence at Fifth and Alice streets.

NO GO.

The Search for Gold in East Oakland Has Been Abandoned.

The search for gold in the Sanitch lot on Valdez street in East Oakland near the California cotton mills has been abandoned. The Felton engine was withdrawn from the scene of operations last evening, and the men who have been doing the prospecting have retired from the place, and it is said are now looking around for other fields of activity.

COURT CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Anderson et al., vs. J. K. McLean. W. L. Canfield vs. his creditors.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Water Front case. J. D. Jones vs. his creditors.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Reserved.

Department 4, Judge Greene—Estate of J. W. Hood. People vs. Louis Muhlner.

Property Deeded.

William B. and John L. Holland today deeded to their sister, Nancy Enright, their one-quarter interest in property on Sixth street near Harrison. The deed was a gift transaction. The Hollands have mortgaged the property to their attorney, T. F. Garrity, to cover the payment of his fee for defending them in their fight in the Garrett and Taggart robbery trials.

The Cheapest Excursion Yet.

Don't forget the Excursion to the Grand Ice Carnival at Truckee tonight and tomorrow night at 8 P. M. The rate for the round trip have been reduced to much less than half the regular fare, besides including sleeping car berth for 2 night and the enjoyment at the carnival will exceed anything you ever had. The skating rink and toboggan slide are in perfect condition and sleighing was never better.

A Different Man.

John J. Cleeack, of the West Oakland hotel, says his name has been used as being that of the proprietor of the new Louvre restaurant instead of Antone Cleeack.

To Meet a Payment.

M. L. Donald's interest in property on Sycamore street near Telegraph avenue was attached today by the Union Bank of Savings to secure the payment of $1,500.

Will Bond For Sewers.

Property owners of Adeline Sanitary District voted yesterday in favor of bonding for the construction of a sewer system. The vote was 23 in favor and 5 against.

DIED.

DOYLE—In this city, February 7, 1896, Chester Anthony Doyle Jr., aged 6 years, 2 months, 1 day.
Funeral Sunday from residence Fifth and Alice streets.

BAILEY—In St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, Oscar F. Bailey, a native of New Hampshire, aged 41 years.

WASHBURN—In this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Everett, 1219 Tenth street, Mrs. Eliza Washburn, aged 83 years, 16 days.

BAILEY—In San Francisco, February 4, 1896, Oscar J. Bailey, a native of New Hampshire, aged 41 years.

RIVERS FOR ROADWAYS.

(Continued from page 1.)

from their homes to trains in row boats.

The Rahway river overflowed and the streets of Rahway were flooded. For miles around the low lands were entirely submerged.

In Patterson the Passaic river was never so high.

Oldham bridge was washed away, also two small bridges at Little Falls.

The Beattie Carpet Mills have seven feet of water in them and work will not be resumed for days.

A dispatch from Patchogue, Long Island, says: It is blowing a gale all along the coast.

The men who remained on the stranded steamer Lamington have been taken off by Breeches Buoy. Opinion seems general that the Lamington will be a total loss.

A BRIDGE FALLS.

BRISTOL, Conn., Feb. 7.—Three men were killed by a fall at Pequabuck River Bridge during a great storm last night.

The bodies were recovered today.

The victims are: Martin Curry, Daniel O'Brien, Nicholas Rich.

There were thirten men on the bridge when it went down.

The survivors sustained painful bruises.

The men constituted a gang of engineers, mechanics and laborers engaged in strengthening the bridge which recently had been condemned as unsafe.

The fall of a derrick caused the bridge to give way.

This afternoon consternation was caused by the discovery that on the bridge at the fateful moment were 21 men, instead of thirteen.

Seven are missing.

Among these are Patrick McCarthy and James Mack.

The searchers feel confident that in Plainfield Pond are several bodies. It is covered with ice.

A SCHOONER ASHORE.

CAPE MAY, Feb. 7.—An unknown two-masted schooner is ashore near Cape May Point. A life-saving crew has gone to her assistance.

A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

County Records Secure From Fire or Loss.

The Board of Supervisors have just concluded a contract with the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. of San Francisco for fitting up the offices of the County Clerk, Recorder, District Attorney and Assessor, with metallic furniture and filing cases, including document files, adjustable metal roller book shelves, etc.

There were proposals before the Board for the work from the Fenton Metallic Co. of Jamestown, N. Y., Gender & Paetchke Manufacturing Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as well as from the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company. After due consideration of the goods and prices the Board decided that the best, by far, both as to construction, convenience and finish were those of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company.

The competition for the work was very keen but the superiority of the goods of the successful bidder was so apparent, that the Board unanimously awarded them the contract.

As this company has already furnished between forty and fifty other California counties with their metallic cases, our Board of Supervisors has no doubt made a wise decision.

TIP-TOP TAMALES.

A Deliciously Toothsome Compound Is Made by Girardo.

Did you ever see a tamale made? If not, you can have that pleasure by calling at the Girardo Tamale Factory on Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue, under the Reliance building. The management has set aside Saturday's from 10 to 2 for visitors. Between those hours the public may see the growth of the delicious tamale from its infancy to the last tuck before it is placed on the market.

The Girardo Tamale Company has done wonders. From five to six dozen per day they have increased their sales to forty or seventy dozen a day. Why is it that the Girardo tamales are the favorites? Because they are made of the purest spices and the best chicken.

On entering the factory the first thing that meets the eye is the three-horse power engine and a mill. In the latter the corn is ground. At the long working table are six or eight Mexicans making the tamales. Further along is the kitchen, where the chicken is dressed and the tamales cooked. In the rear is the chicken roost and refrigerator. The latter is clean and makes one think about an overcoat.

On being prepared the tamales are taken to headquarters at Thirteenth and Broadway, where they are kept for sale. Besides this there are branches at Schultze's, on Twelfth street, near Washington; Ironmonger's on Twenty-third avenue; Fowler's on Thirteenth avenue, and Mason's candy store in Berkeley. Telephone 2013. Orders delivered to any part of the city.

AUCTION SALE.

Peremptory Sale of Horses on February 8th, at 11 A. M. Sharp, on the Premises, Corner Eighth and Webster Streets.

I will sell by order of S. L. Daniels, forty head of good work, driving and saddle horses, buggies, harness and carts.

Terms cash.

T. H. B. ROSENBERG, Auctioneer.

Office 469 Ninth street.

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462-464 Thirteenth. General Auctioneer.

Girard Piano Co., Central Bank building, will sell eight new pianos, which were damaged by the safe crackers, at a greatly reduced price. Only the cases of six of these pianos are slightly damaged. Here is a rare opportunity to get bargains.

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ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Henry Behrmann, insolvent debtor.

Hery Behrmann having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Henry Behrmann is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered.

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 17th day of February, 1896, be and appear before the Superior Court, of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No. 3, in the County of Alameda, on the said 17th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated February 7th, 1896.

JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Endorsed: Filed February 7, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By R. C. Vose, Deputy Clerk.
M. C. Chapman and Tom M. Bradley, attorneys for insolvent.

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CARLTON W. GREENE—Attorney-at-law, with dist. att'y. Court House.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 957 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4, Oakland.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 851 Broadway.

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NOTARY PUBLICS.

O. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 958 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

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A WOMAN wants a situation to do general housework; good references, apply 1473 7th st.

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A WOMAN wants situation to do general housework. Call at 869 Washington st., room 4.

WANTED—Situations for Danish, German, Spanish and Irish girls; first class cooks, girls for housework and to assist, second and nurse girls, seamstresses, women to work by the day. Most of these have references. Call at Hair Parlors, 1153 Washington st., Tel. 1022 Main.

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WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. Apply 812 Cedar st., near Clinton av., Alameda. Wanted immediately.

WANTED—Girl to assist in light housekeeping and care of baby; good home; wages $8. Call at 812 Castro st., bet. 10 and 12 A. M.

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LOST—An Irish setter bitch pup; strayed from 1325 Chestnut st.; finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to 1325 Chestnut st., Oakland.

LOST—Friday evening on 8th st. bet. Jefferson and Kirkham sts., a black crocheted cape, hood and fur. Return to 825 Kirkham st., and receive reward.

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ANIMALS COMMIT CRIME

They Kill, Steal and Break Their Own Natural Laws.

A Female Stork and Her Lover Killed the Former Bird's Husband.

Animals commit crime is the contention of Mr. William Ferrero, a distinguished exponent of psychology and the theory of evolution. He also maintains the general proposition that everything one meets with in communities formed by man is also to be found on a smaller scale and in rough outlines among the animal species. Cases of theft are recorded among bees, says the New York World. Buchner, in his "Psychic Life of Animals," speaks of thievish bees, which, in order to save themselves the trouble of working, attack well stocked hives in masses, kill the sentinels and the inhabitants, rob the hives and carry off the provisions. After repeated enterprises of this description they acquire a taste for robbery and violence and form companies of brigand bees.

Sparrows have a habit of stealing swallows' nests. The swallows occasionally retaliate. In one case they have been known to do so by killing the young of the sparrows.

Some pigeons steal straw and other building materials from dove cotes. The thieving pigeons have been observed to be shiftless birds, bad flyers and carriers. They showed the principal characteristic of human thieves—disinclination to work.

Cases of theft have at times been remarked among female dogs, but such cases are almost always influenced by maternal love. Certain dogs, which, when in a normal condition, are very well behaved and respect their masters' property, begin to steal when they have puppies, and they steal anything that the latter will eat.

Nor is murder wanted among animals; that is to say, not murder such as is caused by the exigencies of the struggle for life, but murder committed under the influence of individual malice or passion. It would be absurd to declare that the hawk which kills a swallow is a criminal, for he is only fighting out his struggle for existence, but on the other hand animals which kill others of their own species are guilty of a true criminal act when they do so for any other reason than that of self defense.

Thus, Karl Vogt, the celebrated German naturalist, has observed a couple of storks that had for several years built their nest in a village near Salette. One day it was noticed that, when the male was out in search of food, another younger bird began to court the female. At first he was repulsed, then tolerated and welcomed; at last, one morning, the two birds flew away to the field, where the husband was hunting for frogs, and killed him. According to Brehm, storks often murder the members of the flock which either refuse to follow them at the time of migration or are not able to do so.

Crimes caused by mental alienation or by some psychic trouble are also to be found among the more intelligent species—crimes very much resembling those caused by madness in man. Thus among elephants there are instances in which individuals are seized with a desire to kill other elephants, and, men without provocation, whereas, normally the elephant has an extremely meek and peaceable character. The natives of India call these elephants hora, and their morbid state of mind is attributed to the solitude in which they live.

Female ants of the rufibarbis species, after a battle with another tribe, sometimes fall into an uncontrollable rage and kill their own followers and slaves. This is a similar case to the fury of the Norse berseker and that which sometimes takes possession of African chiefs.

M. Rodet, a French veterinary surgeon, has noticed that certain horses with narrow, retreating foreheads are always looking for opportunities to attack men or do other harm.

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THE BURGLARS IN COURT.

Majors and Wilmore Fully Realize Their Sorry Plight.

THEY ARE VERY SCARED.

Their Friends Trying to Save Them From States Prison.

MRS. WILMORE ON THE LIST.

The Police Are Thinking of Placing Her Under Arrest.

Majors and Wilmore, the youthful safe-crackers, were brought before Judge Wood this morning for arraignment this morning on two charges. The first complaint was sworn to by F. R. Girard, the piano man, and the preliminary examination was set for Monday next. The other complaint was sworn to by Mr. Miller, of the firm of Miller and Butler, but was dismissed as Majors had been charged under the name of Ford. A new complaint will be filed.

During the proceedings the boys sat on either side of their attorney and looked scared. They have not been allowed to talk with each other since their arrest.

While the proceedings were going on upstairs Mrs Wagner, nee Majors, was waiting down in the prison to see her son. The poor woman is in a pitiable condition. After the hanging of her first husband, Lloyd Majors, she married J. A. Wagner. He treated her cruelly and she sued for a divorce. Her suit was granted and the decree allowed her $15 a month alimony, but Wagner has disappeared and left her penniless. Up to yesterday she had been living in a little house at Twenty-fourth and Broadway, but was unable to keep up her rent. A suit in ejectment was brought against her some time ago, and yesterday papers were served and she was thrown into the street. She is now being given temporary relief by her neighbors. Her misfortunes have nearly broken down her constitution and her nervous system is a wreck.

While telling her story to a Tribune reporter she sobbed continually and frequently broke down and cried bitterly. Her little son, who sat by her side, cried to see his mother cry, but is too young to appreciate her troubles.

Mrs. Wagner attributes her son's downfall to Mrs. Wilmore, who, she says, is a bad woman. Neither does she feel very friendly towards Mrs. Sanford, who caused the arrest of the boy about a year and a half ago. Up to that time the lad had never known of his father's disgrace, and it was while in the county jail, in the yard of which Majors paid his penalty to the law, that the youth first learned that his father was a murderer.

MRS. WAGNER'S STORY.

"This is all due to Mrs. Wilmore," she said between her sobs, "and I feared it all along. The woman had a bad influence over my boy, and I had forbidden his going to her house. For a long time she and I were very friendly. Our children played together when they were little. A year ago last Christmas I found out what a miserable creature she was and since then we have never spoken. I was very sick at the time with nervous prostration, and while she and I were on unfriendly terms she sent me a dish of ice cream. I was afraid to eat it, for she had intimated to my son Archie that I was a weak woman and could easily be put out of the way.

We were both members of Dr. Hobart's church, the First Baptist, but when I learned what a hypocrite she was I had my name taken off the books. I did not want Abe in that house and she ought not have kept him away. He was completely under her control. He wanted to marry her little daughter Ina, who is only 13 years of age, and I opposed it. I saw him going into that house the other night, and many a time since have I walked past there crying and praying that he would come back to me. He never came and here is where it has all ended.

"I cannot feel friendly towards Mrs. Sanford, for she tried to turn my boy against me. If it had not been for her he would never have known to this day of his father's disgrace and I believe would never have been where he is now. She caused his arrest for vagrancy, but at the trial it was proved that he was getting $15 a month and his board and Judge Clift let him go. While he was in the jail awaiting his trial I went down to see him and met Mrs. Sanford. 'Go away,' she said to me, 'he has no use for you.' If it had been her boy and I in her position I would never have tried to turn him from his mother. She tried to keep him away from me, and when the judge found him not guilty she gave him money to leave town so that he would not come back to me."

MRS. WILMORE NOW

The police are contemplating arresting Mrs. Wilmore, and a report was in circulation this morning that she had disappeared. Attorney Ned Ayer, the boys' counsel, says that the rumor is without foundation.

"I know where she is," he said, "and any time the police may want her I will direct them to the place where she can be found. She is not at her home, but is stopping with friends in this city. She is a very nervous woman and in feeble health, and when she told me that she was being bothered by newspaper reporters and charitably inclined women and asked me if there was any harm in her going to her friends to avoid them I told her no I did not know at that time that the police would want her, and if they do now I will send them to her.

"I know nothing more about the boys than has been printed. I think they have told all. We shall make no defense, but try to get them sent to the reform school. I want them to be kept separate, if they can be, as they may have bad influences on each other. They are just at an age now when to send them to the penitentiary would demoralize them for life, while if sent to the reformatory they perhaps will come out and make good citizens. They are not vicious by any and do not belong to the lower order of criminals. While the code says that it is within the discretion of the judge to send them either to the State prison or the reformatory, I believe there is a late decision by the Supreme Court which provides that he must send them to the latter place. I have not had time to look it up, so I am not positive."

HOW THE OFFICIALS FEEL.

The question whether the ages of Abe Majors and Burt Wilmore will have any bearing on the matter of sending them to the State penitentiary is under consideration by District Attorney Snook. This morning he was inclined to doubt whether they could be committed to the State prison but he decided to make a thorough investigation of the law before expressing an opinion.

Attorney Emil Nusbaumer who was formerly a deputy in the District Attorney's office, was positive that the boys could be sent to a penal institution

The career in which the youths have been engaged is such that the general opinion among county officers is that there is no ground upon which lenient treatment of either could justly be predicated.

The boys still adhere to their story that Mrs. Wilmore was ignorant of their crimes and thought that the money which Majors spent was furnished by an aunt in the East. Majors has admitted that he never saw Australia, but says that he told the story to prevent his mother discovering his identity. He still denies that he was ever connected with other criminal work, and explains his knowledge of dynamite by saying that he was up in the Comstock mines two years ago and there saw it used.

It was thought that these lads and Fountain and Turner may have been connected in some way, but they deny ever having seen them or having known anything about them

Bound West.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Feb. 7.—The officers and crew of the monitor Monadnock, 166 in all on a special train, passed through here today from Norfolk to the Mare Island Navy Yard, Pacific coast.

BURNED IN A SAND-BAR.

Alonzo Walling Tells How He Disposed of Pearl Bryan's Head.

The Dental Students Are Arraigned and All Three Plead Not Guilty.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 7.—Alonzo Walling, one of the suspects for the murder of Pearl Bryan, today confessed that all the clues he furnished as to the head of the decapitated woman were misleading.

He said: "The head is buried in a sand bar at Dayton, a suburb near Fort Thomas, on the Kentucky side of the river. Jackson often spoke of that sand bar as a good place to hide anything."

Detectives and laborers were sent to the sand bar to search for the head.

IN COURT.

Scott Jackson and Alonzo M. Walling, dental students, arrested on a charge of murdering Pearl Bryan, were today brought into the Police court and arraigned on a charge of murder. Both pleaded not guilty and were remanded without bail.

William Wood, arraigned on a charge of aiding in committing an abortion, pleaded not guilty and was held in $5,000 bail, which will be given in a short time.

The hypodermic syringe with which Walling says Jackson gave the girl the injection to kill her has been found in Jackson's room, together with a bottle containing fluid, the nature of which has not yet been determined.

The Wheat Market.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 7.—Wheat, dull; December, 116⅛; May, 118¾. Barley, quiet; May, 72⅝

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—Wheat, February, 66⅛@66¼; May 68⅛@68¼. Corn, February, 28¼; May, 30⅝.

Fire at Santa Cruz

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., Feb. 7—Early this morning a fire broke out in the Germania hotel, caused by a defective flue, and damaged the building to the extent of about $2000; fully insured.

Sanitary Officers.

The Fruitvale Sanitary district board has chosen the following officers for the election to be held there on March 9th. Inspectors, Thomas Carroll, P. C. Frederickson; judges, E. S. Lund, Charles Alexander; clerks, John A. Sanborn, Howard Byxbee; ballot clerks, Robert Corde, William H. Galloway.

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RIVERS FOR ROADWAYS.

A Number of Towns in New Jersey Are Under Water.

BOATS ARE IN DEMAND.

The Inhabitants Have to Flee Hurriedly for Their Lives.

FIRES ALSO BREAK OUT.

Deaths Reported and General Devastation Is in Evidence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Feb 7.—While the loss of property at Bound Brook last night by fire and flood will not come up to the expectation, based on the meager information obtainable in season for the morning papers, it is now reasonably certain that but one life was lost.

A man named Miller entered a row boat, intending to rescue his family, whom the rising waters had driven to take refuge in the upper part of their home

The swift current upset the boat, and Miller was not seen again.

Last night, when the last messenger left Bound Brook, the flood had begun to subside.

The water had spread backwards from the river a thousand feet.

The residents of the submerged section had been forced to take refuge in the upper stories of their houses

At 3 o'clock this morning the water was nearly ten feet high in Main street

The flood was caused by a heavy rainfall overflowing the Raritan river

Meadowbrook, about a quarter of a mile from the heart of Bound Brook, also overflowed.

The surrounding country for a quarter of a mile on each side of the heart of the village was flooded

Three main blocks were flooded, and while the citizens were trying to rescue people from the houses fire was discovered in the lumber yard of L. D. Cook & Co.

Somerville and Plainfield were asked for assistance.

Engines were started for Bound Brook, but the roads were impassable. The fire had to simply burn itself out.

It is thought twenty houses have been destroyed by the fire and flooded.

People driven from their homes took refuge in the Presbyterian church. The fire spread to that edifice and the inmates were obliged to leave it. All escaped.

There are reports current of loss of life in Bound Brook, beyond that of Miller, but the basis of the rumor cannot be ascertained.

The telegraph operators in Lehigh valley and Central Railroad depots for a time sent messages while standing in water up to their knees, but finally were compelled to leave their posts

The water put out the fires in the Raritan Water Works, leaving Raritan and Somerville without water.

Raritan river was over twenty-five feet higher than its normal level last night.

The river and canal, which were two hundred yards apart before the water began to rise yesterday afternoon were one stream last night.

The woolen mills of Somerville were flooded and work had to be suspended.

A DAM BREAKS.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Feb. 7.—The residents of the lower section of the town were kept in a state of terror all night by the floods caused by the breaking of Pocohortas lake dam.

The water rushed into the valley, sweeping everything before it.

The people had to take the upper stories of their houses and remain there until they could be removed in boats.

The water in the streets rose to a depth of from seven to ten feet. No lives were lost

The most serious damage was done to the Hygiene Ice Co., the electric light power house and the Cody and Seeley estates.

The water this morning has gone down considerably.

The tracks of the Whippany River railroad are still under water.

The lake dam has for a long time been in a condition ready to break during a severe storm.

ANOTHER LIFE GONE.

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Feb. 7.—While a locomotive was making an ineffectual effort to draw a flat car carrying a fire engine to Bound Brook last night it ran upon a man, probably from Bound Brook, whom the overflow had driven to a higher ground, upon which the track is built.

He was hurled into the torrent raging at the side of the track and swept out into the Raritan river.

NEW YORK'S REPORT.

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The storm, which began Wednesday night and reached hurricane force yesterday, continues today, but is greatly moderated.

Steamers coming into port today report having experienced the full force of the storm.

Throughout the country tributary to New York, particularly New Jersey, the track is much impaired by washouts.

Many people were compelled to go

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A SHARP SET-TO.

Talbot of South Carolina the Cause of a Big Turmoil.

HIS CENSURE IS ATTEMPTED.

A Southerner's Speech Causes War Echoes to Sound.

AN INTERESTING EPISODE.

Crisp to the Defense and All Soon Ends in Smoke.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The debate on the free silver substitute for the bond bill proceeded steadily in the House today.

The House met at 10:30, with less than thirty members present.

Newlands (Nev.) awoke the empty echoes of the vast hall with a vigorous argument in favor of free independent coinage of silver. He asserted that not a single debtor nation of the world maintained a gold standard except the United States, and we have done so at the price of continued bond issues.

Hartman (Rep. Mont.) and Kem (Pop. Neb.) followed in favor of concurrence, and Tucker (Dem. Va.) in favor of non-concurrence.

Talbot (Dem. S. C) rose to a question of personal privilege to correct what he said was the unintentional misrepresentation of himself in public prints. He said Pearson made an unwarranted attack on the loyalty of his state, which he declared was as loyal as any state of the Union.

Pearson had said North Carolina followed South Carolina out of the Union and got whipped along with the Palmetto State

"In a jocular way, Mr. Speaker," continued Talbot, "I declared we were not whipped, but were ourselves out trying to whip the other fellows. In the heat of the moment, and impulsively, I said South Carolina was not ashamed of the part she took in it; and I for one endorsed the secession then. I thought we were right; I think so yet and that the same circumstances, surrounded by the same conditions, I would do the same thing again, now, Mr. Speaker, I repeat it"

Barrett (Rep. Mass.) asked that the words be taken down.

Several members appealed to him not to do so.

The Speaker asked Barrett if he insisted upon the demand

Barrett seemed to hesitate, until Talbot declared in a loud voice he was willing to have the words taken down.

"I will stand by them," said he.

Barrett replied to the Speaker: "Yes I insist. I want to see if a member can violate his oath in this fashion."

"The chair understood the gentleman from South Carolina was only repeating what he said on a former occasion," said Speaker Reed.

Crisp moved that Talbot be permitted to explain.

The words were read at the clerk's desk.

Barrett then formally made the point of order that when the statement made by the member had been called in question, and he deliberately reiterated it, it constituted a new statement and a new offense.

He proposed now to offer a resolution of censure.

Excitement on the floor was intense.

Crisp said he never had known an instance when a member was called to order and a motion made that he be allowed to explain his utterance, such motion was not considered.

Barrett replied he had no objection to the gentleman from South Carolina explaining at the proper time.

There was more parliamentary sparring between Crisp and Barrett, during which the excitement increased.

The Speaker finally cut the matter short by saying if the House was not satisfied with Talbot's explanation, a resolution might be offered.

The Speaker decided Crisp's motion in order.

"I take it for granted," said Dingley, rising, "that the House does not intend to vote on a resolution of censure without according the gentleman from South Carolina an opportunity to explain."

These generous words won applause from the Democratic side

Talbot explained he had arisen to correct a misrepresentation. South Carolina, he proceeded, was as loyal and true to the Union as any state.

The circumstances under which she seceded could not exist again and he was glad of it (Democratic applause.)

Dalzell (Rep. Pa.) move to refer Barrett's resolution to the Committee on Judiciary.

This was carried by a vote of 154 to 41.

This is understood to mean no notice will be taken of the matter.

At 2 30 P. M. Speaker Reed announced to the House his signature of the Anti-Prize Fighting bill.

President pro tem Frye has also signed the bill.

Delegate Catron says the bill will reach the White House before 4 o'clock this afternoon and he expects the President to sign it at once.

A Caucus Secretary.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—A. J. Shaw of Washington State was nominated for secretary by a caucus of Republican Senators this afternoon.

H. L. Grant of North Carolina was nominated for sergeant at arms.

THE SENATE.

Frye, a Republican, Is Elected President Pro Tem.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The first hour of the Senate today was consumed largely in the election of Frye (Rep. Maine) as President pro tem.

The election was unanimous and marked by a display of good nature and compliments.

A resolution to distribute the Appropriation bill was referred to the Committee of Rules of the Senate by a vote of 40 to 28.

The Senate passed a bill to open the forest reservations of Colorado to the location of mining claims. The bill is for the benefit of West Creek Camp.

IT IS SIGNED.

The President Promptly Acts on the Catron Prize-Fighting Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Bulletin.—The Catron bill to prevent prize fighting in the District of Columbia and the Territories was signed by the President about 4:30 P. M.

MOVING AHEAD.

The Oakland Public Building Bill Is Favorably Reported.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The House committee on public buildings and grounds today ordered a favorable report on the bills making an appropriation for a public building at Oakland, Cal., to cost $350,000.

THE BIDS SETTLED.

Decision as to the Disposition of the Bond Issue.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—The work of classifying bids for the new loan above the Morgan rate of $110.6877 has been completed and the schedules were taken by Secretary Carlisle just before he left for the Cabinet meeting. The result was laid before the President this afternoon and his consent will doubtless be obtained for the publication of the lists of successful bidders late this afternoon.

The opinion still prevails that the Morgan syndicate will get something in the neighborhood of $50,000,000, estimates ranging from five millions below to five millions above this figure.

The Treasury has completed the tabulation of bids above the Morgan syndicate bid.

The result is 783 bids for a total of $660,788,650.

This leaves the amount which will be awarded the Morgan syndicate $31,211,350.

SHOT IN THE STOMACH.

James Winters Kills Himself on Account of Ill Health.

He Was the Father-in-Law of a Well Known Sacramento Politician.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 7.—James Winters, father-in-law of Assemblyman L. T. Hatfield, of this city, shot and killed himself at noon today at the Hatfield residence.

He used a single-barreled shotgun loaded with bird shot, placing the muzzle against his stomach and discharging it with his toes.

The home of the deceased was in Missouri and he came here last Monday to visit his daughter, Mrs. Hatfield.

He has a brother, Rev. William Winters, residing at Hollister.

It is supposed Winters committed suicide on account of ill-health.

He was 70 years old.

AT THE BAR.

Preliminary Examinations of the Americans in Africa.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Vice Consul Knight cabled the State Department today that the cases of the Americans arrested at Johannesburg are now under preliminary examination, and a formal trial will take place April 21st.

The Vice Consul also confirms the Associated Press cablegram last night that Hammond is out on bail.

Reduced Again.

Another reduction in Coos Bay coal. Now delivered at $7 per ton.

ANOTHER MYSTERY.

An Unknown Is Found Dead Near Blair Park Gate.

NO INDICATIONS OF VIOLENCE.

There Is Nothing by Which Identity Can Be Traced.

THE BODY WELL DRESSED.

Evidences That the Man Was Well-to-do in Life.

A well-dressed gentlemanly-looking man, of perhaps 55 years of age, was found dead this morning near Blair's Park and the remains are now at the Morgue awaiting identification.

William Eadie, a driver in the employ of B. McDermott, a butcher near the Cemetery, found the body at 7:30 o'clock and McDermott recognizes it as that of a man he saw about 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon walking up the Piedmont road.

There are no marks of violence on the body. When found it was lying on its back close against the Cemetery fence, just this side of the entrance to the park.

The remains are those of a man 5 feet 5 inches in height and weighing about 140 pounds. The clothing is of fairly good quality, and, like the linen, is scrupulously clean.

The man was dressed in a cutaway suit of black cheviot and black overcoat. He wore a white shirt with a turned-down collar, and a small lawn bow tie of white striped with a fine line of black. The shoes were of a good quality and bore the mark of Kast. A Stetson hat was found near the remains.

The clothing and features of the man point to his belonging to the higher walks in life. The hands are small and soft. The hair is quite gray and a little thin around the temples. The face is clean shaven, except a heavy gray mustache.

There is not a thing pointing to identity. Not a paper or pen scratch was found on him. In his pockets were a pair of walking gloves, a clean white linen handkerchief and a pair of eyeglasses. He carried a small watch with gold chain attached and in the front of his shirt wore a small plain gold stud. The watch was running this morning.

WHEN THE SAFE BLOWS UP.
If your clothes get singed when the safe blows up get a new suit for $16 from us. Dozens of varieties.
A. JACOBS & CO.,
958, 960, 960½ WASHINGTON STREET.

AN ATTACHMENT.

Strauss & Baum's Business Now in the Sheriff's Hands.

The dry goods store of Strauss & Baum, on Washington street, near Fourteenth, is in the hands of Sheriff White. An attachment was levied upon the stock this afternoon by the sheriff on a suit brought in San Francisco by Levi Strauss & Co.

The amount which the attachment is levied to secure is $2,346.

The firm was formerly located on Fourteenth street in the Athenian Club block. Some weeks ago they moved to their present location on Washington street.

MILITIA NOT NEEDED.

Governor Bradley Denies Rumors Regarding the Kentucky Legislature.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 7.—Governor Bradley denied today he contemplated to call out the State militia to suppress a threatened disturbance in the Legislature growing out of the contest for the election of a United States Senator.

Today's ballot resulted: Hunter, 66; Blackburn, 62; McCreary, 3; Carlisle, 2; Bate, 1.

There were no unusual scenes.

A Shoeman's Troubles.

H. Alexander, a Broadway shoe dealer, is financially embarrassed. Today suit was commenced against him in San Francisco to recover $1,138 by L. Friedman, who levied an attachment on the stock this afternoon. The store is now in the hands of the sheriff.

The Prescription Clerk

Has to keep his wits about him to remember a thousand and one things; must be error proof, careful and painstaking. If he does not possess all these virtues and numerous others, he has missed his vocation. And this is as it should be, as he often balances

Life and Death

in his hands. None but competent pharmacists are allowed to prepare prescriptions for us. Then as we use only the highest grade of drugs we feel justified in soliciting your patronage.

BOWMAN & CO., Druggists Cor. Ninth and Broadway.

If You're

Our customer we have saved you money and will save you more.

If You're Not

Our customer we can save you money. Let us try to.

THIS IS WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS PAY. WHAT DO YOU PAY?

Hall's Catarrh Cure	60c
Sage's Catarrh Cure	40c
Sanford's Catarrh Cure	80c
Shiloh's Cough Cure	40c
Piso's Cough Cure	20c
King's Discovery	40c, 80c
Cherry Pectoral	75c
Jayne's Expectorant	75c
Wistor's Balsam	20c, 40c, 80c
Boschee's Syrup	65c
Pinkham's Compound	75c
Pierce's Favorite Prescription	75c
Uterine Catholicon	$1 00
Maltine	85c
Trommer's Extract Malt	85c
Green Mountain Asthma Cure	80c
Schieffman's Asthma Cure	40c, 80c
Listerine	75c
Pain Killer	20c, 40c, 80c
Wizard Oil	40c, 80c
Garfield Tea	20c, 40c, 80c
Soothing Syrup	20c
Sprudelsalz	65c
Munyon's Cures	15c

Extract Witch Hazel, pint, - 25c
Extract Witch Hazel, gallon, $1.00

P. H. & E. C. REILLY

DRUGGISTS

1067 BROADWAY, Bet. 11th and 12th

Sign of the BIG GOLD MORTAR.

Don't Mistake the Store.

KOLA-COCA

A true nerve tonic and stimulant—does not merely quiet the nerves for a short time, but tones up and strengthens and restores them to a healthy condition—the best remedy for sleeplessness.

Price, 50 Cents.

P. H. and E. C. REILLY,
PHARMACISTS
1067 BROADWAY, bet 11th and 12th
Sign of the Big Gold Mortar.

A BUTCHER FAILS.

Bad Debts Have Forced Henry Behrmann Into Insolvency.

Henry Behrmann, butcher at Temescal, has filed a petition in insolvency. His debts are few, but they aggregate $2460. They are as follows: Miller & Lux, $419; California and Nevada Meat Company, $272; Hayes & Co., $175. Behrmann says he has $1000 worth of book accounts, a horse and cart worth $150 and $50 worth of clothing as his assets.

He has been in business since January, 1893, and the accumulation of bad debts has forced him to seek relief in the insolvency court.

ROBBED THE RED HOUSE.

The Thieves Make Off With a Quantity of Harness.

The Red House, on the San Pablo road, just across the line in Contra Costa county, was robbed last night by thieves who succeeded in cleaning up the harness room of the place without detection. Frank Simpson, the proprietor, reported to Sheriff White this morning that two sets of harness, besides whips, blankets and buggy robes, were taken. The place is not within the sheriff's jurisdiction. He has, however, reported the theft to the police and will keep a sharp lookout for any men traveling toward Oakland with goods of the description stolen.

The Red House was the scene some months ago of a shooting scrape in which Simpson shot a Frenchman who had a lease on the property. Simpson was tried at Martinez for murder and was acquitted. He was defended by Attorney M. C. Chapman.

WHITTON IS ILL.

The Court Reporter Succumbs to a Lot of Medical Mysteries.

Charles F. Whitton, court stenographer in Department 3 of the Superior Court, who has been handling the Wettstein damage case in Judge Ogden's Court is confined to his home by an attack of nervous prostration, due in a large measure, he believes, to the extraordinary pressure brought to bear upon him during the testimony of Dr. Shiels. The medical man had primed himself with every technical term he could suggest to himself and Wednesday afternoon he sprung them in such profusion that they were posers for the stenographer. Whitton thinks he will have regained his normal condition of mind and body within a few days. Meanwhile Harvey Darneal is wrestling with the obtruse anatomical discussions that are in progress.

LICENSED TO MARRY.

George Sterling, Oakland	26
Carrie E. Rand, Oakland	24
Anthony W. Permonto, San Francisco	36
Caroline M. Sigrist, San Francisco	29

The Muhlner Case.

The bill of exceptions in the Muhlner case will be settled tomorrow by Chief Deputy District Attorney Church and Attorney Nagle before Judge Frick. This is on appeal from the order of Judge Frick granting Muhlner a new trial.

POISON IN YOUR BISCUIT

Bad Baking Powder puts it there—there are spurious bad baking powders sold, and sold considerably. Why buy them when for equal money you can get

Monarch Baking Powder

Monarch is Pure.
Monarch is Made in Oakland.
Monarch is Sold by All Good Grocers

A STRICT SCRUTINY.

Every Point Is Closely Fought in the Wettstein Case.

DR. SELFRIDGE'S TESTIMONY.

The Spinal System Is Being Well Exploited by Experts.

SEARCHING EXAMINATIONS.

The Issue Watched With Much Interest by All Doctors.

The case of Wettstein against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company was resumed before Judge Ogden in the Superior Court this morning Dr Selfridge being under cross-examination

He thought that a bruise of the lumbar vertebrae would produce meningitis. He did not think that all the authorities agreed that concussion of the spinal cord resulted from a fall or jar or a shaking up. It made no difference to him, he said, what the author Gross says on the subject. Witness held that his opinion was as good as that of Gross, based upon his own experience. The latest theory is that molecular changes of the spinal cord do not result from slight shock, but from gross lesion. The idea of concussion was started by Erickson, but the latest ideas on the subject are that there is no molecular change save as a consequence of gross lesion. While other authors had also discussed the question of concussion, it was not applied to the spinal cord until Erickson devoted himself to the subject. The cell structures could not be changed from one place to another without tearing them apart. A man might break a thigh bone by falling from a single step, but it would argue that the bone was fragile. The bones of old people are brittle and frequently become broken by simply tripping up on carpets. This brittleness shows the decrepitude of age

THE VERTEBRAE.

In the continuation of the cross-examination of Dr. Shiels yesterday, the vertebrae introduced by Dr. Woolsey were marked by the clerk and then the witness was asked to explain from what part of the spinal column they had been taken.

Dr. Shiels said that it was like undergoing an examination in anatomy, which he had not studied for fifteen years, as he had been engaged in general practice of his profession. Still, he was willing, he said, to stand an examination in general

"Where did you get the fifteen years?" inquired Mr. Smith.

"Since I graduated."

"You've been expatiating, haven't you?"

"Yes."

The witness was then informed that one of the vertebrae which he had characterized as belonging to the lower lumbar vertebrae is really the first lumbar vertebra.

"That is not of very serious importance," said the witness. "If you say it is the first lumbar vertebra, I'll take it for granted."

"Then you were mistaken. You can't, then, tell what vertebra a section is in until you are told"

"Now that I look at this, on second consideration, I will say that it may be the first lumbar vertebrae"

"How long is the spinal column, doctor?"

"I don't know. It is of different lengths. The spinal cord of a man 6 feet high is longer than that of a man 5 feet 4 inches."

"Don't writers on anatomy give the length of the spinal cord?"

"I don't know"

"Doesn't Gray give the spinal cord an average length of about nineteen inches?"

"If he takes in the medulla oblongata, perhaps"

"Is not Gray a recognized authority?"

"He is probably the most recognized authority in the English language."

A discussion then took place as to where the spinal cord ended. The witness said that it ended opposite the body of the first lumbar vertebra.

In response to a question from Judge Ogden, the witness said that the difference between the various alleged terminations of the spinal cord is equal only to the width of a vertebra.

Witness then said that degeneration of the spinal cord would bring about conditions other than those alleged to have been experienced by the plaintiff, but he does not believe that concussion of the spinal cord would bring about degeneration that would produce the condition under which Wettstein suffers as is alleged.

The cross-examination of Dr. Shiels was continued, until the afternoon, when he was finally excused, and Dr. Selfridge was called for the defendant.

DR. SELFRIDGE.

The doctor testified that he had practiced medicine 44 years. He had observed the plaintiff while testifying and while walking on the street. He had also heard Dr. Woolsey testify in the case. The hypothetical question propounded to Dr. Shiels setting forth the career and injuries of Colonel Wettstein was read to the witness and he was asked whether or not such injuries would be occasioned by the plaintiff falling off a train or by his previous accidents when a soldier. The witness did not believe they were the consequences of the accident described.

On cross-examination he said he had been asked to act as an expert by A. A. Moore. He had told Moore that he would act for $50 a day during his attendance on the case. He had never seen ataxia follow an injury, though ataxia might be the result of an injury. He denied that all authors admit the existence of concussion of the spinal cord. The spinal cord, according to Morse, never passes below the second lumbar vertebra. The length of the spinal cord varies according to the height of the individual. Gray says it is from 15 to 18 inches. There is no such thing as spinal concussion without lesion. The hearing of the plaintiff when he was on the stand seemed to be acute.

A number of technical questions brought the examination to a close.

The doctor admitted that there might be concussion of the spinal cord of a person falling off a train running 30 or 40 miles an hour but there could not be if the train had just got under way. If a man should fall to the floor from a chair pulled from beneath him he would not sustain a shock to the spinal cord, but his brain might be injured by the shock which would result to the spinal column.

Plaintiff's attorney then instanced a case of the kind in which injuries similar to those alleged to have been sustained by the defendant were the consequence. The witness was asked if he would believe that such an accident had taken place but the question was ruled out.

He was asked if meningitis did not have a tendency to ascend along the cord and replied that it had such a tendency and a downward tendency at the same time. Witness then admitted that there might be injury to the cord from bed sores which might reach exposed portions of the structure.

WHO WILL BE PRESIDENT?

The Seventh Ward Republican Club Will Meet Tonight.

The Seventh ward Republicans meet tonight to organize for the coming Presidential campaign. The movement looking to the formation of a new club, it is said, has been abandoned by its promoters, and a fight will be made for the control of the old club.

President Pardee has positively declined to be a candidate for re-election, and great interest is being taken in the selection of his successor. Clinton G. Dodge and others are favoring the election of Dr. Bradley, while the members of the club and Republicans from Twenty-third avenue have put forward a strong candidate, Councilman W. A. Dow, who has friends all over the ward. The Twenty-third avenue club members say that the west side of the ward has always had the president of the ward club, and it is about time to give them recognition. That this is satisfactory to the west siders is evident from the fact that Frank Jordan, Harry Melvin, E. H. Warren and Judge Robinson have taken up Mr. Dow and are urging his claims energetically. The tickets on both sides, it is said, have been agreed on practically, and an interesting meeting will be sure to be held.

Republicans all over the ward have been notified and a large attendance will result from the rustling that has been going on by the supporters of the rival candidates. The meeting is to be at Judge Lawrence's courtroom, corner of Twelfth street and Twelfth avenue, at 8 o'clock tonight.

A PROGRESSIVE BODY.

The Development Committee Meets in an Informal Session.

A meeting of the members of the State Development Committee selected to represent Alameda County was held at the rooms of the Merchants' Exchange at 3 o'clock today. Those present were Geo. L. Fish, W. H. Wellhye and C. R. Yates of Oakland, J. A. Rummel of Alameda, and O. W. Forsythe, representing the Executive Committee.

In the absence of Messrs. W. R. Davis, G. W. Viper and W. V. Witcher, it was concluded to defer definite action until next Tuesday at 3 P. M. when a general meeting will be held at which all will be present. As the committee has recently been increased from five to nine members, Mr. Wellhye agreed to undertake the selection of two more committeemen to represent the outside portion of the county so that all sections might be represented.

The various projects of the general committee for the development of the varied resources of the State and of the county in particular were discussed at some length, during which it was developed that of the colored topographical maps of the State now being engraved 100,000 are intended to be devoted to Alameda county, and this committee were asked to have compiled six pages of printed matter descriptive of the county, its products, climate, manufactures and natural resources, educational facilities and other matters of interest to Eastern people who may be in search of health, pleasure or profit. The matter of soliciting subscriptions to defray the cost of the county's quota of maps was deferred until the next meeting.

TEMPERED WITH MERCY.

Judge Greene Passes Sentence on Old Edward Bishop.

Three Months in the County Jail to Expiate a Peculiar Crime.

Edward Bishop, old and gray haired, stood trembling before Judge Greene this morning to receive sentence on conviction of petit larceny. The tears coursed down the old man's furrowed cheeks as he awaited the judge's words and there was none in the court room who was not touched by the scene. There was contrition for offense done marked in every line of the prisoner's countenance. As he gazed, the stern features of Judge Greene relaxed. In gentle tones he administered the sentence which was tempered with mercy. Bishop was sent to the County Jail for three months.

With that the prisoner spoke in a voice that betokened the real grief he felt

"Your honor, I thank you for your leniency," he said. "I did not realize I was doing wrong. I will never so long as I live be guilty of such an act again"

Then Bailiff Smith led him away to the jail.

There were some peculiar circumstances surrounding Bishop's case. The theft of which he was convicted occurred more than a year ago. One day a horse and buggy belonging to Hirsch & Wascherman ran away at West Oakland, which for many years has been Bishop's home. The buggy was in use by a collector of the firm. A purse fell out as the horse ran and Bishop saw it. The reticule contained $61. He took it and disappeared. Last December Bishop reappeared and a warrant was issued for his arrest on a complaint charging him with grand larceny. He was held for trial but the jury in the Superior Court found him guilty of the lesser offense. There were a number of well known residents of West Oakland who testified to his good character and throughout the trial he was the object of a great deal of sympathy. His friends said the affair occurred while Bishop was in his cups.

A LONG TERM AHEAD.

Ex-Convict Wilkinson Is Again Convicted.

Henry Wilkinson was convicted in the Superior Court last night of burglary. He entered the residence of J. C. Barlier on December 15th last and stole some money and articles of value. A battered silver cup that was taken was found on his person. Wilkinson admitted a prior conviction of burglary.

Green's True Name.

The true name of the man supposed to be Dr. E. J. Green is E. G. Douglas. He swore to a complaint today charging John McDonough with robbery and Douglas was the name he signed.

Will Play Baseball.

The Nationals of San Francisco and the Saturday Press Club of Oakland will play a game of baseball at Golden Gate next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

His Finger Crushed.

A. Hanson, a laborer living at 258 Franklin street, had the end of a finger mashed by a timber falling upon it this morning. The injury was dressed at the Receiving Hospital.

The Hurley Inquest.

The inquest over Charles Hurley, who was killed by a falling house, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock.

THE SULTAN IS IN LINE.

He Replies to Queen Victoria's Letter About the Armenians.

Assurances That the Outrages Are Being Vigilantly Suppressed.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CONSTANTINOPLE Feb 7.—The Sultan has replied to the autograph letter of Queen Victoria, which it has been understood was a personal appeal to the better nature of the Sultan against the condition of Asia Minor.

He sympathized with her in the humane sentiments expressed, and declares the reports of the massacres were spread by evil disposed persons.

The Sultan adds that contrary to allegations, the Turks were first attacked while praying in their mosque.

The Sultan assures the Queen that the measures taken have succeeded in restoring order, that except at Zeitoun quiet prevails everywhere, and that negotiations are going on with the insurgents of Zeitoun that will undoubtedly lead the inhabitants to quiet.

Regarding the request of Minister Terrell that a United States delegation be allowed a dispatch boat for its service, the Turkish cabinet contends that, as the passage of the straits of Dardanelles was regulated by an agreement between the Six Powers, the United States must apply to them for the necessary permission, as she is not a party to the treaty of Paris.

On behalf of the United States it is understood the contention is made that the regulations do not apply to the United States, and she considers the straits of Dardanelles to be open waters.

It is stated in well informed circles the reason for the Porte's refusal to grant the request is the refusal of Russia.

HANLEY GETS IT.

He Is Appointed Postmaster of the West End Branch.

James F. Hanley, son of M. Hanley, the well-known grocer of 1507 Seventh street, West Oakland, has been appointed by Postmaster White to succeed R. H. McCloud as superintendent of the branch postoffice in West Oakland.

The new appointee is a popular young man and his selection will no doubt meet with the approval of the people of the west end. One of Superintendent Hanley's first official acts will be to have the location of the office changed from the Point to the Center street station, a change which has for some time been desired by the people of West Oakland, because of its being a more central location.

Thomas J. Roberts president of the local A. R. U. was a candidate for the place, but Mr Hanley had the strongest backing and secured the honor.

A BRIGHT BOY DEAD.

Little Chester Anthony Doyle Gets an Early Call.

Chester Anthony Doyle Jr. is dead. The little fellow—he only celebrated his sixth birthday a couple of months ago—passed away at ten minutes past midnight, the spinal meningitis with which he had been attacked defying the skill of the best physicians of the town.

The lad was the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Doyle of Fifth and Alice streets. He was a bright, intelligent boy and gave promise of being a clever, upright man. The funeral will be held on Sunday from the family residence at Fifth and Alice streets.

NO GO.

The Search For Gold in East Oakland Has Been Abandoned.

The search for gold in the Sanlech lot on Valdez street in East Oakland near the California cotton mills has been abandoned. The Felton engine was withdrawn from the scene of operations last evening, and the men who have been doing the prospecting have retired from the place, and it is said are now looking around for other fields of activity.

COURT CALENDAR.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1896.

Department 1, Judge Frick—Anderson et al. vs J. K. McLean. W. L. Canfield vs. his creditors.

Department 2, Judge Ogden—Water Front case. J. D. Jones vs. his creditors.

Department 3, Judge Ellsworth—Reserved.

Department 4, Judge Greene—Estate of J. W. Hood. People vs Louis Muhlner.

Property Deeded.

William B. and John L. Holland today deeded to their sister, Nancy Enright, their one-quarter interest in property on Sixth street near Harrison. The deed was a gift transaction. The Hollands have mortgaged the property to their attorney, T. F. Garrity, to cover the payment of his fee for defending them in their fight in the Garrett and Taggart robbery trials.

The Cheapest Excursion Yet.

Don't forget the Excursion to the Grand Ice Carnival at Truckee tonight and tomorrow night at 8 P. M. The rate for the round trip have been reduced to much less than half the regular fare, besides including sleeping car berth for 2 night and the enjoyment at the carnival will exceed anything you ever had. The skating rink and toboggan slide are in perfect condition and sleighing was never better.

A Different Man.

John J. Cleeack, of the West Oakland hotel, says his name his been used as being that of the proprietor of the new Louvre restaurant instead of Antone Cleeack.

To Meet a Payment.

M. L. Donald's interest in property on Sycamore street near Telegraph avenue was attached today by the Union Bank of Savings to secure the payment of $1,500.

Will Bond for Sewers.

Property owners of Adeline Sanitary District voted yesterday in favor of bonding for the construction of a sewer system. The vote was 33 in favor and 5 against.

DIED.

DOYLE—In this city, February 7, 1896, Chester Anthony Doyle Jr., aged 6 years, 2 months, 1 day.
Funeral Sunday from residence Fifth and Alice streets.

BAILEY—In St. Luke's Hospital, San Francisco, Oscar Y. Bailey, a native of New Hampshire, aged 41 years.

WASHBURN—In this city, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. S. L. Everett, 1210 Tenth street, Mrs. Eliza Washburn, aged 83 years, 16 days.

BAILEY—In San Francisco, February 4, 1896, Oscar J. Bailey, a native of New Hampshire, aged 44 years.

RIVERS FOR ROADWAYS.

(Continued from page 1.)

from their homes to trains in row boats.

The Rahway river overflowed and the streets of Rahway were flooded. For miles around the low lands were entirely submerged.

In Patterson the Passaic river was never so high.

Oldham bridge was washed away, also two small bridges at Little Falls.

The Beattie Carpet Mills have seven feet of water in them and work will not be resumed for days.

A dispatch from Patchogue, Long Island, says: It is blowing a gale all along the coast.

The men who remained on the stranded steamer Lamington have been taken off by Breeches Buoy. Opinion seems general that the Lamington will be a total loss.

A BRIDGE FALLS.

BRISTOL, Conn., Feb. 7.—Three men were killed by a fall at Pequabuck River Bridge during a great storm last night.

The bodies were recovered today.

The victims are: Martin Curry, Daniel O'Brien, Nicholas Rich.

There were thirteen men on the bridge when it went down.

The survivors sustained painful bruises.

The men constituted a gang of engineers, mechanics and laborers engaged in strengthening the bridge which recently had been condemned as unsafe.

The fall of a derrick caused the bridge to give way.

This afternoon consternation was caused by the discovery that on the bridge at the fateful moment were 21 men, instead of thirteen.

Seven are missing.

Among these are Patrick McCarthy and James Mack.

The searchers feel confident that in Plainfield Pond are several bodies. It is covered with ice.

A SCHOONER ASHORE.

CAPE MAY, Feb. 7.—An unknown two-masted schooner is ashore near Cape May Point. A life-saving crew has gone to her assistance.

A MUCH NEEDED IMPROVEMENT.

County Records Secure From Fire or Loss.

The Board of Supervisors have just concluded a contract with the Office Specialty Manufacturing Co. of San Francisco for fitting up the offices of the County Clerk, Recorder, District Attorney and Assessor, with metallic furniture and filing cases, including document files, adjustable metal roller book shelves, etc.

There were proposals before the Board for the work from the Fenton Metallic Co. of Jamestown, N. Y., Gender & Pardcke Manufacturing Co. of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as well as from the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company. After due consideration of the goods and prices the Board decided that the best, by far, both as to construction, convenience and finish were those of the Office Specialty Manufacturing Company.

The competition for the work was very keen but the superiority of the goods of the successful bidder was so apparent, that the Board unanimously awarded them the contract.

As this company has already furnished between forty and fifty other California counties with their metallic cases, our Board of Supervisors has no doubt made a wise decision.

TIP-TOP TAMALES.

A Deliciously Toothsome Compound Is Made by Girardo.

Did you ever see a tamale made? If not, you can have that pleasure by calling at the Girardo Tamale Factory on Seventeenth and San Pablo avenue, under the Reliance building. The management has set aside Saturday's from 10 to 2 for visitors. Between those hours the public may see the growth of the delicious tamale from its infancy to the last tuck before it is placed on the market.

The Girardo Tamale Company has done wonders. From five to six dozen per day they have increased their sales to forty or twenty dozen a day. Why is it that the Girardo tamales are the favorites? Because they are made of the purest spices and the best chicken.

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ADJUDICATION OF INSOLVENCY.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of Henry Behrmann, insolvent debtor.

Henry Behrmann having filed in this Court his petition, schedule and inventory in insolvency, by which it appears that he is an insolvent debtor, the said Henry Behrmann is hereby declared to be insolvent.

The Sheriff of the County of Alameda is hereby directed to take possession of all the estate, real and personal, of the said insolvent debtor, except such as may be by law exempt from execution, and of all his deeds, vouchers, books of account and papers, and to keep the same safely until the appointment of an assignee herein.

All persons are forbidden to pay any debts to the said insolvent debtor, or to deliver any property belonging to said insolvent debtor to him, or to any person, firm or corporation or association for his use.

The said debtor is hereby forbidden to transfer or deliver any property until the further order of this Court, except as herein ordered

It is further ordered that all the creditors of said debtor whose claims shall have been placed on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court at least two days prior to the 17th day of February, 1896, be and appear before the Superior Court, of the County of Alameda, State of California, in open Court, at the Courtroom of said Court, Department No 3, in the County of Alameda, on the said 17th day of February, 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, to prove their debts and choose an assignee of the estate of said debtor.

It is further ordered that this order be published in the Oakland Tribune, a daily newspaper of general circulation, published in the County of Alameda, as often as the said newspaper is printed before the said day set for the meeting of creditors.

And it is further ordered that in the meantime all proceedings against the said insolvent debtor be stayed.

Dated February 7th, 1896.

JOHN ELLSWORTH, Judge of the Superior Court.

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FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 7 1896.

The highest bid for Government bonds recently made did not go above the point of what would be the present value. Of a former issue there are not less than $62,000,000 bonds that are now rated at 114½ to 115, although they were bought at a much lower figure, which was about 104½. Bidders therefore had some good data for a guide.

The report in the Dunraven case covers a broadside of the World. It contains a positive refutation of every charge made by the complainant. The report is written up in the smoothest language, but it is no less conclusive on that account. If Dunraven can stand that report without making the acknowledgement that he was mistaken he is a cad, with no claim except an empty title to be called a gentleman.

President Diaz does not appear to be seeking a nomination for another term, which would be the fifth if he were elected. But his friends are quietly laying the wires for him. Mexico under his administration has prospered as never before. Diaz is not a dictator nor is he a usurper. There is not a great deal of genuine republicanism in Mexico. It is class legislation, but it is the better class that now rules, and that is paving the way for the election of Diaz for a fifth term.

Here is an awkward situation. It is reported that William K. Vanderbilt is about to marry Miss Amy Bend. In the decree dissolving his former marriage he was found to be the party at fault. In that decree, made in a New York court, he was forbidden to marry again. Recent decisions have been to the effect that full faith must be given to such decrees in other States. If Vanderbilt marries in the face of that decree he would be in contempt of the court in New York, even though he married a thousand miles away. And the question might be raised under a recent decision as to the legality of such a marriage.

The Courier-Journal of Louisville has this take-off of Senator Blackburn: "No wonder that Senator Blackburn expects to be elected United States Senator. A few evenings ago it was suggested by several gentlemen that he ought to have a rabbit's foot. The senior Senator's hands dived down into his coat pockets and reappeared clutching three rabbits' feet of which he gave the following history to a crowd of laughing listeners: 'These were presented to me by three beautiful young women; they are the left hind feet of rabbits killed in a country graveyard over the grave of a murderer in the dark of the moon by a cross-eyed, red-headed, left-handed negro.'"

Now and then an ambitious man gets a wonderful lift in politics from his wife. American women are said to be the shrewdest managers in the world when they go into politics on account of their husbands. Mrs. Potter Palmer recently made efforts to secure the appointment of her husband as Minister to Germany. She wrote letters to members of Congress, and to at least one member of the Cabinet. The appointment went to another, but it is dollars to doughnuts that she will yet land her husband in a good office, where the honors may be large, even if the emoluments are small, and where this brilliant woman and shrewd manager will shine socially.

Hammond and the Boers.

There is a report that Hammond, one of the most conspicuous leaders in the insurrection against the Boers, has been released on bail. There has been an examination of all the prisoners who were charged with treason. Some have been released on heavy bail and others have been set at liberty on a nominal bond. Just how much bail was exacted of Hammond does not appear. Whatever it may be it will probably be forfeited and will be the amount of fine imposed.

Hammond has had an amount of private and official influence exerted in his behalf that he did not deserve. He was a foreigner in the Transvaal enjoying unusual privileges as a mining engineer. There is no other place in all the world where a man of that profession could obtain a salary of $60,000 a year. Hammond was in the way to become a very rich man when he added to his other occupations that of a filibusterer. No doubt the government of the Boers needs some reformation.

Hammond was not called by any obligation of duty to take a hand in a revolution. He was elected and put forward for that purpose because he was a man of unusual ability. When he was jailed he attempted to justify the course he had taken by writing down the Dutch Republic. He will have to pay roundly for his impertinent intermeddling, when mere discretion would have suggested that he had no call for any such work. It has been a case of excessive sympathy for a man who deserves very little, and, least of all, any official influence in his behalf.

The Ugliness of Modern Life.

That brilliant writer and world-hater, Ouida, never loses an opportunity to apply a blister to modern society. She will have none of it, and society will have little to do with her. She provokes retaliation, which she counts as one of her successes. One would think that she had always enjoyed a diet of cayenne and garlic. She is a literary artist and thinker among Philistines. She holds to the degeneracy of art and the all-round degeneracy of society. In the Nineteenth Century for January she hits off the homes in a modern city.

"One in whom the esthetic sense was really awakened could dwell in a manufacturing city, or, indeed, in any modern town. The square halls, which are called rooms; the 'flat,' whether in a 'first-class mansion' or in a 'block' for the workingman, would be more intolerable than a desert island to any one with a sense of the charm of life, or one may add, any sensitiveness to the meaning of the word 'home.'

"According to the statistics of modern cities the mass of middle-class and laboring-class people change their lodgings or tenements every two or three years; three years is even an unusually long time of residence. What can people who flit like this continually know of the real meaning of a home?

"The same restlessness and dissatisfaction which make these classes change their residence so frequently make the wealthier classes flit in another way, from continent to continent, from capital to capital, from one pleasure-place to another, from one house party to another, from the yacht to the rouge-et-noir tables, from the bath to the coverside, from the homewoods to the antipodes, in an endless gyration which yields little pleasure, but which they deem as necessary as cayenne pepper with their hot soup."

There is some truth in these observations, but it is not the whole truth. There is a great deal that is ugly in the environment of modern life. But there is more refinement, more general intelligence and a stronger aspiration for better things than there has been in any of the centuries which make up the last thousand years. Her prophecy that there is to be a greater domination of a rude, cold and cruel temper, "with the same leering and self-satisfied snigger," is her own conception of life, and not that of the thousands who are today working for a higher plane of life. Ouida goes after the bicycle worshippers with a fierceness that is thoroughly feline. She strikes in her claws in this way:

"Man has created for himself in the iron beast a greater tyrant than any Nero or Caligula. And what is the human child of the iron beast, what is the typical, notable, most conspicuous creation of the iron beast's epoch? It is the cad, vomited forth from every city and town in hundreds, thousands, millions, with every holy day and holiday. The chief creation of modern life is the cad; he is an exclusively modern manufacture, and it may safely be said that the poorest slave in Mellas, the meanest fellah in Egypt, the humblest pariah in Asia, was a gentleman beside him. The cad is the entire epitome, the complete blossom and fruit in one, of what we are told is an age of culture. Behold him in the velodrome as he yells insanely after his kind as they tear along on their tandem machines in a match against Cody's poor, battered bronchos, and then ask yourself candidly, O my reader, if any age before this in all the centuries of earth ever produced any creature so utterly low and loathsome, so physically, mentally, individually and collectively hideous? The helot of Greece, the gladiator of Rome, the swash-buckler of medieval Europe, nay, the mere pimp and pander of Elizabethan England, of the France of the Valois, of the Spain of Valesquez, were dignity, purity, courage in person beside the cad of these last years of the nineteenth, the breaking dawn of the twentieth century: the cad, rushing on with his shrill scream of laughter as he knocks down the feeble woman or the yearling child, and making life and death and all eternity seem ridiculous by the mere existence of his own intolerable fatuity and bestiality."

Evidently Ouida takes in the American tourist in this description of his foreign invasion. "Zermatt, so late a virgin stronghold of the Higher Alps, is now a mere cockney excursion, and sixty thousand trippers invade its solitude with every summer, plodding like camels in a string, vexing the air with inane noises, offending the mountain stillness with songs to which the bray of mules were music, insulting the crystal clearness of the heavens with the intrusion of their own ludicrous, blatant and imbecile personalities, incapable even of being silent and ashamed.

No hope for the future can in her estimation be based on socialism, because collectivism must of necessity be colorless. All the heights and depths, the lights and shades, will go out of life. There will be no wretchedness to paint and no goodness to exalt. The loss of beauty will be greater with every year. Every human invention and all discoveries of science will only push the race farther from nature, into an artificial, brutal and dependent condition. All this may seem as a sort of counter blast to the optimist, who sees in all the successful discoveries of modern times the millenium only a little way in the future.

In What Schools of Crime?

The two young rascals who have been arrested in this city for a series of burglaries have made an extraordinary record of crime. It is doubtful if it can be matched by any other criminals of the same age in all the country. What astonished the community was the youthfulness of the criminals. Young in years, they were old in crime. Now, where did they get their schooling? They had a complete set of burglar's tools, most of which had been made to order. They knew how to drill a safe, put in a stick of dynamite, arrange the fuse, and make as complete a job as any old criminal who had spent half his life in the penitentiary.

Are these congenital criminals, who needed very little schooling to fall into criminal ways? One of them is the son of a man who was executed in this city for one of the most diabolical murders ever committed in the State. He did not commit the act, but planned it and induced three others to rob and murder an inoffensive old man who was living in a lonely cabin in the hills of Santa Clara county. The criminal inheritance of the other is not quite so clear. But he is so desperate that he accused his mother of a knowledge of some of his crimes. He had not even the chivalry of an ordinary criminal.

The boldness and rapidity with which this series of rascalities was committed disclosed a genius for crime that has seldom been surpassed. These fellows are young enough to be sent to a reform school. It is doubtful if there is any training at Whittier that can make them other than what they are now. The penitentiary is a very poor school of reform; but it is quite the safest place for those whose inherited instincts and aptitudes are all for crime.

A correspondent of the New York Sun describes certain institutions established in the larger cities of France. These institutions are called "The Hospitality for the Night." It is a society which has in Paris three establishments, with, if I remember rightly, 500 beds each. This society is supported by voluntary contributions and an annual ball in its favor is one of the principal yearly events in Paris society. In these establishments everyone is received after 6 o'clock in the evening who has no friends or money to buy a night's lodging. He is compelled to wash himself, and can have a bath, if he desires it, free of charge. He receives before retiring a cup of coffee, a large piece of bread, and goes to sleep about 9 o'clock in a clean bed. At 6 he is obliged to arise, a bowl of soup is given to him, and he must leave the home at 7 to search for work. If he does not obtain work he has the privilege to come again that night, and the following night, for meals and lodging. No one, no matter what creed, color or nationality, is turned away, but professional tramps are barred, and no one can avail himself of these three nights' lodgings twice within twelve months. It is the proud boast of this society that among its contributors are hundreds in all parts of the world, who, while "stranded" in Paris, were taken care of in a humane way, and through a rest were enabled to begin the battle with life again with new courage and successfully.

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1812—Charles Dickens.

DEATHS.

1592—James, Earl of Moray.
1812—Dr. Bedell.
1823—Annie Radcliffe.
1828—Henry Neele.
1834—M. Bourrienne, formerly secretary to Napoleon Bonaparte.
1869—Henry, Marquis of Anglesey.
1878—Pope Pius IX, Rome.
1886—Dr. A. C. Post, New York.
1887—Albert Laughton, poet, at Portsmouth, N. H.
1892—Andrew Bryson, Washington, D. C.
1895—John Trumbull, first manufacturer of silks at Caledonia, Wis.

OTHER EVENTS.

1807—Act to prohibit the importation of slaves passes the House.
1814—Massachusetts forbids the confinement in her jails of persons not committed by her judicial authorities.
1844—London and Dover Railroad opened.
1857—Henry, Viscount Palmerston, becomes Premier to Queen Victoria.
1861—Choctaw nation adheres to the Confederate States.
1867—George Peabody announces his gift of $1,200,000 for educational purposes.
1868—British Minister Thornton presented to the president.
1868—Fenian Captain Mackay captured in Cork.
1869—Manifesto from Queen Isabella denouncing the revolution, Spain.
1871—French transport Le Cerf wrecked off Cape de la Hague; 1100 lives lost.
1873—Trade dollar ordered and silver dollar demonetized by act passing the Senate and House.
1873—Prince Napoleon announces has support of the Republic.
1876—General O. E. Babcock placed on trial for complicity in whisky frauds.
1878—Free canal resolutions introduced in the State Legislature.
1878—Senator Blaine's speech on the silver question.
1879—Billiard tournament for the championship of the world won by Jacob Schafer in New York.
1885—Anarchists beheaded in Germany.
1887—The lower Congo region seized by Portugal.
1888—Chinese driven out of Seattle, Wash.
1888—William Dorsheimer, United States District Attorney, resigns.
1889—Archbishop Gibbons made cardinal.
1887—Volcanic eruptions in Russia.
1888—Crew of Standard barely escaped death by contaminated water.
1889—Successful test of open hearth steel gun at Annapolis, Md.
1890—Earthquake in New Jersey.
1890—Duke of Orleans arrested for returning to Paris.
1892—Hotel Royal burned in New York; seventy-five killed.
1893—W. V. Allen elected Senator from Nebraska.
1894—McCreary resolution on Hawaii passes the House.
1895—General John M. Schofield made Lieutenant General of the United States army.
1895—Row in the Denver Editorial Association over resolutions censuring President Cleveland for his course toward silver.
1895—Chinese iron-clads Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen sunk in battle at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Use of Typewriters.

A typewriter—the machine, I mean—is sold in New York every five minutes. At the present writing there are 30,000 typewriters in New York, of all makes, and the number is constantly increasing. The amount of capital represented by these machines is $2,700,000. The municipal department of the city government of New York require 154 typewriters to properly transact their business. But the largest number of typewriters under one roof in the world is in a certain New York office, a building where are 402 machines, which are required to do the work of the different tenants of the building. Hundreds of machines are sent abroad every year. One made for the Czarina of Russia has keys of white with gold typebars, and the frame is beautifully inlaid with pearl.

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The Prince of Wales Has a Quick Temper and Easily Shows It.

It is a peculiar but not altogether surprising fact that when scions of the nobility of Europe wed American heiresses and return to the Eastern hemisphere they invariably drift, either in the course of their honeymoon or shortly afterward to Monte Carlo for the purpose of indulging in the satisfaction and excitement of gambling without any fear as to the consequences, since if they have bartered their name and title for cold cash, they think it only right that they should be at liberty to squander it as they please.

As soon as Prince Hatzfeldt married Miss Huntington he made his way to Monte Carlo, and tempted fortune at rouge at noir and trente et quarente with stakes of a magnitude to which he had never previously been accustomed. The same may be said of Prince Colonna, who married the daughter of Mrs. Bonanza Mackay; of the Duc de Dino, who married the divorced wife of Mr. Stevens of New York, and of Count Castellane, who married Miss Gould; and now it appears that the Duke of Marlborough on reaching Europe, made straight for Monte Carlo, where he was seen at the tables daily, on one occasion playing side by side with one of his cousins, the Marquis of Camden, with whom he had never exchanged a word. The two had never previously met, and although they were aware of one another's identity, not having been introduced, they ignored each other's presence. The Duc de Dino was playing at the same time, and astonished every one by the size and recklessness of his stakes, which, since he is penniless, naturally comes out of the pocket of his American wife.

Apropos of the Prince of Wales' recent accident while out shooting, which, though momentarily painful, was most trivial in character, the immunity which he has until now enjoyed from mishaps of this kind is attributable to the fact that he makes it a most strict rule never to shoot with any save his own guns, and never, under any consideration, with a gun belonging either to his host or to his friends. His guns are in the charge of his own loaders, who are responsible for their condition and whose duty it is to attend to his Royal Highness during all his shooting expeditions, no matter whether in the royal preserves or if shooting over the estates of a friend.

It seems that, when staying with Sir Edward Lawson the other day, his loaders, for some reason or other, did not accompany him, their place at the butue being taken by men in the employ of Sir Edward. These, who were naturally strangers to the peculiarities of the Prince's guns, as well as of the cartridges that he used, appear to have made some mistake in loading, with the result that some powder blew into the Prince's eye.

The accident does not seem to have been serious, and probably caused the by no means easy tempered Prince more anger and annoyance than pain, for, although he cut short his visit and returned to London the same day, yet on the following morning he was driving about in town as though nothing had happened.

This is the second time in his life that the Prince of Wales has met with a mishap while shooting, the other occasion being when he had the lower part of his back and his royal legs badly peppered by a careless shot of Count Herbert Bismarck, at that time Charge d'Affaires for the German Empire, and who was staying on a visit at Sandringham.

In having his loaders accompany him, the Prince merely follows the example of the Emperor of Germany, of the King of Wurtemberg, King Humbert and the sovereigns of Austria, Saxony and Sweden. The loader's lot can scarcely be described as a happy one. He has to keep the guns in condition, attend to the ammunition and be immediately at his master's back throughout the livelong day, ever ready with one or more loaded guns to take the place of those the barrels of which have been emptied. And if the slightest thing goes wrong, or if the royal nimrod misses a shot because his gun is not handed to him in time, the poor fellow has to bear the entire brunt of his illustrious employer's wrath and indignation.

The young Earl of Rosslyn has yielded to the entreaties of his relatives and has definitely abandoned his publicly announced intention of going on the boards as a professional actor. It is his brother-in-law, the Duke of Sutherland, who is mainly responsible for this alteration in his plans, and who has likewise in a large measure helped him to extricate himself from those financial difficulties in which he became involved during his association with Mrs. Langtry, and which brought him face to face with the necessity of doing something to earn a living. The Earl is now on his way to South Africa with the most reputable and esteemed of all the Kaffir millionaires, J. R. Robinson, who has promised the young peer to make his fortune.

In no country of the world does the aristocracy patronize art in such a magnificent manner as in Austria and Hungary. In the latter country, especially, where some of the fortunes are beyond calculation, the nobles consider it their duty toward the nation and toward the name they bear to act the role of Maecenas to artists, and probably no blue blooded family has more distinguished itself in this respect than the illustrious house of Esterhazy.

Of all the Esterhazys the most magnificent is undoubtedly Count "Niki," the proprietor of that fairy like palace of Totis, where he maintained a private operatic troupe of rare talent all the year round, his theater being capable of seating 800 people. For years he has employed the well-known animal painter, Bela Pallik, paying him a large salary and treating him as an honored guest, placing every luxury at his disposal.

Indeed, Pallik formed part of this grand establishment. Two years ago Pallik left Totis on the ground that his name was not sufficiently before the public and that it was being forgotten by the people in consequence of his secluding himself at Totis. So he established himself first at Pesth and later at Vienna, but suffered deep disappointment, as he found it difficult to make both ends meet after the life of, to him, costless luxury to which he had been accustomed.

A short time ago, probably driven by financial necessity, he had the impudence to present a claim to his patron and benefactor, Count "Niki" Esterhazy, demanding a large sum of money and asking for 20,000 florins for a couple of small frescoes alone which he had painted on the wall of the winter garden at Totis. On the Count declining to pay, he brought suit against him, and the court has just decided in favor of the nobleman, declaring that the painter had no right to demand remuneration for work done while he was in the Count's pay and enjoying his most liberal hospitality.

The experience which Count "Niki" has undergone is likely to teach a lesson not only to himself, but also to many other of his fellow members of the Austro-Hungarian aristocracy, who will henceforth be more chary than heretofore in playing the role of Maecenas to either native or foreign artists.

Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, who is now on his way to Africa with the Ashantee expedition, would be a great acquisition to the force were it not for the drawback of his being a grandson—and a favorite one, too, of the Queen. He is an excellent young fellow, very quiet and at the same time pleasant as a mess companion, while he is distinguished by an entire absence of pride in his rank or affectation. Tall, stalwart, a fair shot, an excellent cross country rider and the best cricketer of the royal family, he has many friends, and his superiors owe him good will for never having taken advantage of his birth and position as a member of the royal family to take part in the pranks still favored by the high born youths in the crack regiments of the service.

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An Effort to Run Down the Rumors About the Mysterious $3500 Fund.

WHY THE CLUB WAS FORMED

It Is Claimed It Is an Outcome of the Fight Over the Tax Levy.

ITS PRINCIPAL MEMBERS.

Some of Those Interviewed Want the Grand Jury to Handle the Matter.

There has been a good deal of quiet talk in political circles since the news was noised around town that a Good Government Club is in existence here. Associated with the matter has been a rumor of a mysterious fund of $3500 being raised so as to keep the tax levy down to $1, and altogether the speculation has been assuming a highly interesting phase.

Some have thought that the formation of the organization was a reflection on the non-partisans and comments have been free over the fact that it has been almost impossible to obtain a list of its members. The Tribune, however, is able to relieve the situation on that score, for from trustworthy sources the following names of the principal members of the Good Government Club have been obtained:

J. West Martin, president Union Savings Bank.

Edson F. Adams, president Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank.

Wm. E. Miller, vice president Oakland Bank of Savings.

Thomas Prather, president Union National Bank.

P. E. Bowles, president First National Bank.

I. L. Requa, president Oakland Bank of Savings.

John R. Glascock, attorney.

Victor Metcalf, attorney.

Socrates Huff, capitalist.

Up to date the only work openly attempted by the club has been as regards the City Council. On Saturday last at the meeting of the Finance Committee of that body, Attorney J. R. Glascock appeared in connection with charges against City Engineer Wilson and Director Moody of the Board of Education and announcing himself as a member of the Good Government Club, proceeded to participate in the examination. Quite a stir resulted when it became known that the club was overseeing the work of the Council. So in order to ascertain how the Councilmen feel on the subject, The Tribune has interviewed them. Here is the result:

COUNCILMAN BROSNAHAN.

He Calls It a "Grab-All" Club and Gives Some Red-Hot Shot.

"I have heard of such an organization," admitted Councilman C. H. Brosnahan, "and from the names of those who are connected with it I should say that it ought to be called the 'Public Obstructionists and Grab-All Club.' It is rumored that they have a detective keeping tab on the administration of affairs. I am only one of eleven Councilmen and from my own individual knowledge, I do not think that there is any need for such an organization. If the Good Government Club wants something to work upon, why don't they investigate several measures that have been suddenly cooled off in the Council.

"Take the Sunday closing ordinance for instance. Dr. Rader and the Christian Endeavorers made a hard fight to carry it through. The ordinance was introduced and passed to print. On that evening the brothers and sisters of the Christian Endeavor held a jollification. When it came up for final passage two of the Non-Partisan members of the Council who had been hot in its support took a political back-action somersault and landed on the side of the whisky men. If you see Dr. Rader, his opinion of nonpartisan statesmen would not be as strong as it was formerly.

"There was another time, too, when I introduced a resolution at the suggestion of non-partisan members and moved to have the rules suspended. All the votes of the members present were to suspend the rules, with the exception of two. When the resolution came up for final passage an attorney, who I have every reason to believe, made a statement before the Council that gave them a weak excuse to change their votes. All changed their votes without a word of explanation.

"There is the garbage matter. Four months ago a great deal of indignation was raised over dumping the garbage on the water front. A temporary arrangement was made by which the garbage was to be taken out of town for $1.5 a week. The agreement was to continue only for two or three weeks. It was allowed to drag along for three months, when finally bids were called for. One bid came in for $10,000 for ten years and another for $32,000. One bidder (John Hackett) offered to give the city $500 for the privilege. The Council referred the matter to the Board of Public Works with instructions to accept the lowest bid. When it got to that body, whose multitude of brains have never yet agreed on any proposition since their inception they rejected all bids, which shows that when a question equal to their intellect comes before them of such importance as night soil and empty tomato cans, they are a unit. The contractor still has the job at an expense to the city of $122 a week. The present contract seems to suit the non-partisans.

"Last Saturday night when the Council met to consider the protest of Davie's against Wilson's claim it was insinuated that His Honor had received $3,500 for signing the dollar tax levy. It made the boys feel bad to think that Davie's signature might be of more importance than the seven non-partisan members of the Council. It was estimated that the Gee-Gee's was interested in getting the Mayor to hold out for the dollar levy. Maybe they did send out their medicine man and Davie got a scoop. Evidently something is the matter the way the boys feel about it. If reports are true it goes to show that whatever mean things have been said about Davie he is not a sanctimonious, petty larcenist, anyhow. If the people of this city will only stand out of the way and give the infidels a show to stop this religious row at the city hall between the Catholics and the A. P. A. it would be a benefit to the city and the taxpayers."

COUNCILMAN HEITMANN.

Men in Office, He Says, Are a Target for Scandal Mongers.

Councilman W. D. Heitmann does not see where there is any great field for the operation of a good government club in Oakland.

"I do not see," said Mr. Heitmann, "what such an organization could do to render signal service to the community. I do not believe that because a man is in office he is any less honest than the man who is out. Of course such an organization would keep the city officials under an espionage that might prove beneficial. That such an organization should be called into existence is in my opinion a blow at the non-partisans. The have been in control of affairs, and the good government club is evidently an indication that the non-partisans have not given satisfaction.

As to the rumors concerning the fund of $3,500 which was used in the tax levy fight, I do not take any stock in them. If I were Mayor Davie, however, I would make those who are spreading such stories either eat their words or prove them.

In my opinion the city government of Oakland is honestly conducted. The mistakes that are made are those of the judgment and not criminal. It is a lamentable fact that certain people are always ready to accuse public officials of wrong doing on every occasion. If the same sort of talk was indulged in concerning a business man some one would get hurt. But an official's hands are tied, and if he tries to resent calumnies he is only laughed at for his trouble."

COUNCILMAN BASSETT.

He Talks About "The Reckless Extravagance of Non-Partisans."

J. M. Bassett considers the Good Government club has plenty of opportunities to effect reforms in Oakland.

"But the trouble with those organizations," sighed Mr. Bassett, "is that they become diverted from their original object and degenerate into political machines. If they can be kept out of politics and refrain from making political capital for this one or that, they act as a salutary check on officers who are given to a reckless and extravagant handling of public moneys. That such an organization should spring into existence is significant to my mind that the taxpayers, both great and small, are disgusted with the conditions resulting from the administration of city affairs for the past ten years.

"The Non Partisans have proved themselves to be as reckless and as extravagant with the people's money as were their predecessors about whom they made such a howl. If it had not been for Davie, Brosnahan, Heitmann, Watkinson and myself, there would have been a $1.18 tax levy this year, and we would have been no better off. The Non-Partisans raised an awful howl about the way Gus Harrison managed the street department. Yet they pat Miller on the back, and he has expended nearly twice as much of the city's money as his predecessor and has less to show for it.

"This howl about the bankers' sack raised for the purpose of securing a low tax levy is all rank buncombe. It is a howl raised by the Non-Partisan pinheads to hide their own shortcomings. They have got to have something to rail about, for political effect, and they have grabbed at wild street rumors.

"The dollar tax levy is proving to give satisfaction, and the city can be conducted on it. The Non-Partisans have had a check put on their pinhead extravagance, and they chafe under the restrictions.

"There was Ross Mogran's bill for $1800, which they swallowed so readily. It was the most rascally piece of business I ever heard of, and was a deliberate steal of at least $1000. In fact, $500 would have been sufficient payment for the services rendered. It is just in cases of this character where a good government club, if fairly conducted, can exercise a salutary effect in checking extravagance."

COUNCILMAN BUCKLAND.

He Says the Grand Jury Should Investigate the Talk of Bribery

Dr. W. O. Buckland does not take much stock in the Good Government Club.

"If it is the same organization that is reported to have raised a purse to carry on the one dollar tax levy crusade then I think the grand jury should investigate it," remarked Dr. Buckland. "I have had it from no less than six reliable sources that a number of prominent moneyed men raised a purse to bribe the Mayor to keep down the tax levy. I have been told that they pay Kaufman $150 to keep his eye on the City's expenditures. Several times since Mr. Towle questioned ex-Mayor Glascock about the raising of a purse on the tax levy proposition I have heard the same story reiterated. One gentleman told me that if the truth should come out concerning the part played by one prominent man concerned in the matter, that 'nothing could save him from wearing the stripes.'

"I was told that W. G. Pahmanteer of the Central Bank and W. J. Dingee were solicited to contribute towards the purse but they refused to have anything to do with it. The statements I have heard came from reputable sources and I am perfectly willing to go before a grand jury and give the names of those who assert they know all about it. This thing if true is shameful and some one ought to be punished.

"The talk has become so common concerning the use of money in the tax levy fight that in justice to all concerned the grand jury ought to investigate it thoroughly. It is just as criminal to use money to secure a low tax levy as it is to have it raised for certain purposes. I do not think that those who contributed towards the alleged fund had any criminal intent but if it was expended wrongfully it is only just that they should be made to suffer for what is nothing more or less than bribery."

COUNCILMAN DOW.

He Does Not Think That the Club Will Amount to Anything.

Attorney W. A. Dow, Councilman-at-large, does not think there is any need under existing conditions for a good government club. He locularly remarked that there was so little money at the disposal of the Council that the members had to be good.

"I don't think there is any great need for such an organization," said Mr. Dow in reference to the good government club. "If their object was a worthy one they would be willing to let themselves be known. If they have any ulterior purpose in view, why the public will soon be made aware of them and their influence will be nil. I have not paid much attention to the rumors about the alleged sack that was raised to carry on the tax levy fight. These things are frequently distorted and made to appear in a false light. For myself I am willing to have all my acts investigated by a good government club or any other organization. I think the other members of the Council can say the same."

COUNCILMAN MOTT.

He Thinks Moneyed Men and Landowners Form the Club.

Councilman Frank K. Mott does not regard the Good Government Club seriously. In his opinion it is merely a continuation of the movement that was inaugurated by certain moneyed men and land owners in favor of the dollar limit of taxation.

"I know nothing of the Good Government Club except the mention made of it at the committee meeting last Saturday night by ex-Mayor Glascock, said Mr. Mott. "I cannot see that it can do any good or any harm. There is nothing the Council can do with its hands tied by the dollar limit and as for any wrong doing in either the Council or other municipal offices it is all bosh. I believe the Good Government Club is an organization composed of those who supported Davie in the tax levy fight. They have merely organized to give him a support which I heard it rumored that he demanded before he would veto the tax ordinance. There has been much said about $3500 being raised to carry on the tax fight but I do not believe that it was criminally used.

"There has been considerable talk regarding Kaufman's salary. He is acting as a sort of an auditor. He has drawn no money from the city treasury as expert and yet he has boasted that he was receiving a larger salary than when he was secretary of the Board of Public Works. Kaufman is not working for love and I do not see how the Mayor can afford to pay him out of his own income. But there is nothing wrong about anyone or a dozen paying Kaufman's salary. I don't think there was any bribery connected with the tax levy ordinance and I do not take any stock in all the wild rumors. The Good Government Club is not a reflection on the Non-partisan Council or on any of the officials. I regard it merely as an organization of moneyed men and large land owners to keep down taxes to the condition of parsimony, who believe in letting the city go to ruin as long as they can save money."

COUNCILMAN TOWLE.

He Is Inclined to Favor a Good Government Club.

John F. Towle, the well known Councilman, is in favor of a Good Government Club.

"If it is conducted from a disinterested standpoint," said Mr. Towle, "I believe it could do a great deal of good. If the officials are honest they need have no fear of the most searching inquiry while on the contrary, if there is anything rotten in Denmark then it should be exposed; I do not consider such an organization as a reflection on the Non-partisan or on any other party.

"Of course if the club is to be conducted in the interests of any clique or set of individuals it will not have any influence. Whether the Good Government Club has anything to do with the aggregation of moneyed men who fought for a low tax levy I do not know. It is common report that it is the outgrowth of that movement. Personally I know nothing about it. At the committee meeting Saturday night I questioned Mr. Glascock concerning the rumors I heard. It is the general talk that $3500 was raised to assist in making the fight for the dollar limit and that Kaufman's salary is paid out of that fund. I have heard that the grand jury was engaged in investigating the matter and if so that body will probably run down everything connected with it. As for the work of Good Government Club if it is honestly conducted, I can say it meets my approval."

COUNCILMAN MARSHALL.

No Criminal Inclinations Can Be Attributed to the Council.

Councilman C. K. Marshall does not perceive any great field for the operations of a Good Government Club.

"Of course from my standpoint, which is that of a Councilman I do not know where a Good Government Club could be of any benefit," remarked Mr. Marshall. "The Council has been particularly free from anything that is wrong. As to the rumors concerning a sack that was used to keep the tax levy down to the dollar limit, I know nothing about the truth of them. I heard just what Mr. Towle stated before the committee meeting Saturday night. Stories of that character have been bruited about, but I never gave them any credence. It is not the duty of the Council to institute an investigation. The Grand Jury is the proper commission to look into them. But as to the Good Government Club I cannot see the need for such an organization. We—that is speaking for the Council—try to serve the people, and if we make mistakes it is not due to any criminal inclination."

COUNCILMAN MANUEL.

He Declines to Say Anything at All on the Subject.

Councilman Manuel was next seen by a Tribune reporter and declined peremptorily to say anything on the subject. He was asked why he desired to remain silent and declared that he thought it would be ill-advised and premature to discuss the subject. Later, he said he would be pleased to talk on the matter.

COUNCILMAN CAPELL.

Councilman Capell is ill and consequently was unable to give his opinion on the policy of a Good Government Club, or the matters which, it is alleged, led up to its organization.

COUNCILMAN WATKINSON.

Councilman Watkinson of the Sixth ward has gone for a few days' sojourn in the country, so his views on the Good Government Club and its influence on the municipality could not be obtained.

MAYOR DAVIE.

He Makes a Statement About the Fund of $3500.

Mayor Davie declares that he knows nothing about the formation of a Good Government Club except what Mr. Glascock said.

"Ex-Mayor Glascock says that he is the president of such an organization," said Mayor Davie. "He made that statement at the committee meeting the other night. As to the charge that I received anything on the tax levy ordinance it is a monumental falsehood. I cannot say what I think of the Good Government Club as I do not know anything about it. If its object is to keep tally on the city officials and secure an economical administration of affairs then it has a mission that is a worthy one. An aggregation of citizens has just as much right to inquire into city affairs as the individual. I have nothing to do with the Good Government Club however, and know nothing more about it than what Mr. Glascock stated at the committee meeting."

ABOUT THE CLUB.

John R. Glascock Talks About the Objects of the Organization.

John R. Glascock declares that the Good Government Club is being organized solely in the interests of public economy.

"It is purely non-political and non-secret," explained Mr. Glascock. "It will not foster or aid any individual or set of individuals in their effort to secure office. It's membership is not restricted to the rich or any other class; but its rolls are open to all who stand well in the community, be they rich or poor, provided that they are honestly interested in securing good government and have no political ends in view. The club is as yet in a chaotic condition. Two preliminary meetings have been held but no permanent organization has been effected.

"Among those who are assisting in the formation of the club are Victor Metcalf, Socrates Huff, Thomas L. Prather, J. West Martin and myself. The club is to be modelled after those of Eastern cities, which have effected so many needed reforms. Its objects will be to exercise a supervision over the use and expenditure of public funds and will embrace the county as well as the city. We do not favor parsimony, but taxes should be expended in a judicious manner and with an eye to economy. The club is the outgrowth of the effort made to secure the present dollar tax levy.

"The charge that a fund was raised to bribe the Mayor or the Councilmen to aid in securing the lower tax levy is almost too ludicrous to deny. It is a bare and bald falsehood from beginning to end."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Congressman Hilborn has succeeded in having an order passed that the machinery for the man-of-war Hartford shall be built at Mare Island at a cost of $300,000. This is not only good news for Vallejo, but for the whole Pacific coast, as it is an entering wedge for future work of the same kind. The Government vessels that have been built on this coast have proved far superior to those built in the East, and the machinery to be built at Mare Island will not detract from the superiority of the work already done on this coast.—Berkeley Gazette.

Chief of Police Lloyd of Oakland is not in a very enviable position just now. The police who serve under him seem utterly unable to cope with the burglars who are infesting that city. The marauders no doubt realize that Oakland has a weak police department and they are making full use of their opportunities.—Alameda Argus.

Down in Oakland a restaurant was opened with bloomer girl waitresses. It was not a success. The Oakland men came in platoons to see how the bloomers fitted but they would not eat. It is more than probable that the sight took away their appetites.—Fresno Republican.

A genuine leap year marriage occurred down in Oakland the other day. The girl did the "popping," the bashful youth didn't have the courage to say nay, and the minister was called in to tie the knot before his ma and pa appeared on the scene to interpose objections. The community that hopes to get ahead of Oakland in the matter of marriages, as well as divorces and scandals, has got to get up in the morning.—Napa Journal.

An Oakland man who has been stone blind in one eye for five years suddenly regained his sight while reading a newspaper. We always knew that newspapers were a panacea for most of the ills of humanity, but this is the first case of sight-restoring that has come to our knowledge. The possibilities of the newspaper remedy are apparently unlimited. It should be in every home, handy for use in any emergency.—Napa Journal.

So Richard Realf lived in Oakland, and his feet pressed the San Francisco pave, and there he wrote some of the word and soul music which shall make his name to live. But the people of the "Western Athens" and of the metropolis knew not how great was the gift of the one within their gates, and so they let him, unrecognized and alone, carry on the unequal struggle until, in despair, he ended it. And after he was gone, they began to say, "Lo, this man was a genius; it behooves us to honor him who honored us by his presence." And after many years they moved to procure him a monument, and his honors and his fame grew—after he was dead. And it was "Indirection," one of the choicest of Richard Realf's poems, that the News-Letter published in the home of the dead poet, credits to "Exchange." And such is most fame, a shadow of the soul which passes after a little time, a vapor that disappears beneath the rays of eternity's sun. But, after all, as another poet puts it:

Alas! friend, what boots it, a stone at his head
Or a brass on his breast, when a man is once dead?
—A. J. W., in Fresno Republican.

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BETTER LIGHTS.

The County Recorder's Office Is Being Well Fitted Up.

The County Recorder's office is to be supplied with incandescent lights. A force of men is employed today running the wires that are to connect with the lamps. The arrangements will be made so that a cluster of four lights will be located on each of the eight pillars that rise from the floor to the roof of the large room. Since the Supervisors' annex was completed considerable light has been cut off from the room. The nature of the business there transacted renders it necessary that ample light should be had. On cloudy days there is an insufficient supply and the lamps will be used to overcome the deficiency.

GOOD CHANCES.

More Accommodations for the County Assessor's Office.

The improvements in County Assessor Dalton's office are nearing completion. When all is done the facilities for office work will be considerably enhanced.

There will be a room cut off from the main office where the clerks will be able to handle their work of comparing the rolls in comparative quiet. The desk arrangements under the new order will be much more desirable.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Hartman is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Rosenberg, in Nevada City.

J. L. Lyon of this city, superintendent of the Monarch mine, is in Nevada City.

George Hall of Bakersfield is in town.

Mr. Chappellet has returned from a flying visit to the El Dorado mine.

W. F. Blood is at home after an extended business trip throughout the State.

Giles H. Gray has sold his mine in Tuolumne county for $40,000.

Mrs. D. Hinds of Santa Cruz has returned from a short visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. Hopkins of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. W. Evans of Butler avenue.

Thomas Young and Al Delaven have returned from a hunting trip to Lafayette.

C. A. Winchester of this city leaves today for San Luis Obispo where he has accepted the position of principal of the German school.

J. E. Barber, formerly editor of the Alameda Argus, has commenced the practice of law in Alameda.

The Eclipse Institute, Y. L. I., will give a valentine social on Wednesday evening February 12th, at Montana Hall, on Adeline street.

Lyon Relief Corps will give an entertainment and dance at Loring Hall next Tuesday evening. It will be a dime social and an interesting programme has been prepared.

Golden Gate Encampment No. 34, I. O. O. F., will confer the Patriarchal degree at their hall, corner Twelfth and Franklin streets, tonight.

The fifteenth concert of the Sunday School orchestra will be held at the First Congregational church tonight and the following charming programme will be rendered:

Overture, "Semiramide,".....Rossini
Romance ..... Bieber
Duo for flute and French horn.
Mr. Henry M. Fine, Mr. A. P. Leach.
Manzanillo, "Mexican Dance".....Robyn
Soprano solo, (a) "Love in Idleness"
(b) "Mandolinata".....Paladilhe
Miss Sofia Newland.
Fantasie, "Dream Pictures".....Lumbye
With zither solo by Miss Josephine Blessing.
Piano solo, "Capricio Brilliant".....
.....Mendelssohn
With orchestral accompaniment.
Miss Bessie M. Channell.
Walther's Preis Lied, "Die Meistersingers" .....Wagner-Wilhelemj
Violin solo played by all the first violins with harp and orchestral accompaniment.
Cornet solo, fantasie, "The Favorite"
.....Hartmann
With orchestral accompaniment.
Mr. C. W. Crabtree.
Tenor solo.....Mascheroni
Mr. W. M. Simonsen.
March.....Julius Oettl
Orchestra and Oakland Amateur Concert Band.
Soprano solo, (a) "Bolero," (b) "The Merry Maidens".....Thome
Miss Sofia Newland.
Two dances, from the suite "From All Nations," (a) Spanish, (b) Hungarian.....Moszkowski
Orchestra, Harp and Piano.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are unequaled for clearing the voice. Public speakers and singers the world over use them.

Dyspepsia in its worst forms will yield to the use of Carter's Little Nerve Pills, aided by Carter's Little Liver Pills. They not only relieve present distress but strengthen the stomach and digestive apparatus.

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Buyers for extra or odd bedsteads and mattresses, pillows and comforts. H. Schellhaas.

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There are many forms of nervous debility in men that yield to the use of Carter's Iron Pills. Those who are troubled with nervous weakness, night sweats, etc., should try them.

Nettie Laymance, leading milliner, 965 Broadway.

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—TELEPHONE 968.—

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CLEARANCE SALE
We Propose Giving Our Patrons the Full Benefit.
ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS FROM ACTUAL VALUES IN A GREAT MANY DEPARTMENTS.
There are so many bargains that it is useless to enumerate a few. It is sufficient to say that it will pay every lady in Oakland to look over our stock next week.
Bigger reductions than ever, as we are determined to close out a great many articles during the last days of our sale.
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C. S. WELLS, Manager.

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Advertising Manager.
Tribune Publishing Company,
W. E. DARGIE,
President.

UP-TOWN OFFICE.
A branch office of The Tribune has been opened in the stationery and embroidery store of Mrs. M. A. Cahill, 1215 Now Broadway, near Fourteenth street. There small advertisements and subscriptions may be left. Advertisements will be received and published the same day up to 1:30 o'clock.

BUSINESS PERSONALS.

A FIRST class cook wishes a few more engagements to get up dinner and lunch parties for private families. Best of references given. Address or apply, Mrs. Amuvie, 818 Isabella st., near San Pablo av.

SHAMPOOING, hair brushed; also hair bleached or dyed, at your home; engagements made. Miss McIntyre, 553 Caledonia av.

C. C. STAROM, carpenter and builder, purchaser of building wreckage; jobbing promptly attended to. Address 913 3d st.

RALSTON-KAFFEE is and is not coffee; Ralston-Kaffee has the aroma of coffee; Ralston-Kaffee is a nerve builder; Ralston-Kaffee is a breakfast delight. For information about Ralston-Kaffee address or call, Ralston-Kaffee Health Food Co., room 522, Central Bank bldg.

MARKET Station Ice Cream Parlors, Home made candies; ice cream made and delivered; bouillon 10c; chocolate and cakes 10c; 906 Seventh st.; Market street station.

RAG CARPET AND RUGS—Also silk portiers wove to order and for sale at lowest rates. G. Matthew, 709 5th st., bet. Castro and Brush sts., Oakland.

DO YOU want a bicycle? Do you want to sell one? Have you a fire-proof safe you wish to dispose of? Advertise your wants in the Tribune Classified.

MRS. M. A. CAHILL—Stamping and embroidery, accordion knife pleating and pinking. Lessons given in fancy work. Stationery, calling cards. Employment office. Agency United States Laundry. 1215 Broadway.

NOTICE—To buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st. You will find goods just as represented. Our motto: "Do as you would be done by."

LADIES HAIR DRESSING—Have your hair dressed at your home; prompt attention to orders and best of service rendered; newest and latest styles. Mrs. H. A. Azmon, 926 H. Seventh street.

HAIR DRESSING PARLORS—New process facial steaming, shampooing. Mme. Demorest's face powder. Special price Thursday, facial steaming, 50c. Mrs. Minnie Allen, rooms 411-412 Central Bank building. Elevator.

NOTICE the display of household goods at H. Schellhaas' store, 20 per cent cheaper than former prices. If you are in want of a holiday present see us at 408 11th st.

OAK BOOK CASES—From $7 up; see the display of household goods at remarkably low prices as H. Schellhaas'. We are bound to reduce our enormous stock within the next few weeks. Bed lounges, all new, from $6 up. Crockery, glassware, stoves, from $6 up. 408 11th st.

MASQUERADE COSTUMES—All country orders filled. M. Peter, 729 Market st., San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS.

A. A. MOORE JR.—Attorney and counsellor, with dist. att'y. Court House.

PHIL M. WALSH—Attorney-at-law, City Justices Court building, SE cor. Broadway and 8th sts.

CARLTON W. GREENE—Attorney-at-law, with dist. att'y. Court House.

GEORGE W. LANGAN—Attorney and counselor-at-law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN. F. WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1009½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

DODGE & FRY—Attorneys-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 21 and 22, Blake & Moffitt building.

HARRY A. MELVIN—Attorney-at-law; office of prosecuting att'y, City Hall.

Z. N. GOLDSBY—Attorney-at-law, No. 967 Broadway, rooms 1 and 2.

FRANK W. SAWYER—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 72-3-4, Oakland.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual building, entrance 6, fourth floor, San Francisco.

WASTE & STETSON—Attorneys and counselors-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 13 and 14, Blake & Moffitt building, Oakland, California.

E. H. SHAW—Attorney-at-law, 906 Broadway, rooms 53 and 54.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor. of 9th st., Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

JOHNSON & SHAW—Law office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., rooms 3, 4 and 5.

NYE & KINSELL—Attorneys-at-law, 861 Broadway.

R. M. FITZGERALD—Attorney-at-law, 454½ Broadway, rooms 1 and 2, Oakland.

snook & CHURCH—Attorneys-at-law, room 3, dist. atty's office, Court House.

SAMUEL BELL McKEE JR.—Attorney-at-law, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

W. F. ARAM—Attorney-at-law, 856 Broadway.

NOTARY PUBLICS.

C. I. DENISON—Notary public, real estate; houses rented. 472 10th st.

REMOVED—N. W. Winton, notary public and dealer in real estate, has removed to 968 Broadway between 9th and 10th. Call and see his list of properties.

CIVIL ENGINEERS.

T. W. MORGAN and Ross Morgan, civil engineers, room 57, Macdonough block, Oakland; room 150, Crocker building, San Francisco.

PIANO TUNERS.

R. F. HORNING for fourteen years with A. Bruenn, the only piano maker in Oakland; repairing a specialty. 1059 Franklin bet. 11th and 12th sts.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE.

SMITH'S—Employment and house renting Agency, cor. 17th st. and Telegraph av.; help of all descriptions and nationalities; those having homes to let please call and give particulars.

SITUATION wanted by an experienced German laundress; also house and window cleaning. Address 808 16th st.

A WOMAN wants a situation to do general housework; good references; apply 1473 7th st.

A MIDDLE aged German girl wishes a situation; is a good cook and general housework; has good references. Call at 513 9th st.

A WOMAN wants situation to do general housework. Call at 869 Washington st., room 4.

WANTED—Situations for Danish, German, Spanish and Irish girls, first class cooks, girls for housework and to assist, second and nurse girls, seamstresses, women to work by the day. Most of these have references. Call at Hair Parlors, 1153 Washington st., Tel. 1022 Main.

A MIDDLE aged swedish girl wishes a place to take care of children or invalid; best references; good sewer. Apply to Mrs. Anderson, 558 Willow st.

WANTED—Situation by Swedish girl as cook and at general housework; good cook; please call 1319 12th st.

SITUATION wanted by a first class coachman and gardener, best references; five years in last place. Address Gardener, 1004 Adeline st.

WANTED—By a competent nurse, a position to take care of children, can take entire charge of an infant from birth; first class reference. 613 9th st.

SWEDISH and German Employment Bureau can always be depended upon to furnish strictly first-class referenced servants for situations of all kinds, male or female, any nationality. 521 Broadway, room 17, corner 9th st.

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A girl to assist in housework. Apply 842 Cedar st., near Clinton av., Alameda. Wanted immediately.

WANTED—Girl to assist in light housekeeping and care of baby; good home; wages $8. Call at 812 Castro st., bet. 10 and 12 A. M.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE.

PRACTICAL landscape gardener wants work by day. Apply at 850 Clay st., upstairs. Louis Zillich.

MALE HELP WANTED.

MAN to do chores and general work around house, that is being fitted up. Apply Monday morning at 1166 10th st.

WANTED—A first class cook for private family; $30 per month; Catholic preferred; also a good cook for private boarding house; good places for girls for housework; good wages. Call at Hair Store, 1153 Washington st.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

MRS. CATTELL—525 8th st.; German, Scandinavian and all nations, male or female referenced cooks, second girls, nurses, waitresses, coachmen, gardeners, etc., awaiting work. Telephone 543.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Near 8th and Kirkham, English pug (blue) dog; about 1 months old; blind in one eye; liberal reward if returned to 1756 7th st.

LOST—In East Oakland, Feb. 3, a lady's purse containing papers, a small amount of money, and a money order. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the District Attorney's office, County Court House.

LOST—An Irish setter bitch pup; strayed from 1325 Chestnut st.; finder will receive suitable reward by returning same to 1325 Chestnut st., Oakland.

LOST—Friday evening on 8th st. bet. Jefferson and Kirkham sts., a black crocheted cape, hood and fur. Return to 325 Kirkham st., and receive reward.

LOST—A black silk velvet cape with a pair of ladies undressed tan gloves in the pocket; cape has Abrahamson's trade mark on it; reward of $5 will be paid by the owner if returned to No. 1375 6th av., and no questions asked.

FOUND—Purse on 18th and San Pablo av. containing money. Call at office of Juanita Hotel.

DRESSMAKERS.

A FIRST class dressmaker wishes a situation. Call or address, Mrs. Stare, 653 Jackson st.

ATTENTION LADIES.

Mrs. M. J. Robinson has opened her dressmaking parlors. The most stylish cutting, designing and finishing are done. First class findings furnished, goods if required. Suits well made from $6 to $10. No. 617 San Pablo av., Oakland, Cal.

THE ORLEANS millinery and dressmaking parlors, 111 Telegraph av.; patterns cut to tailor measurement. Mme. Du Shane.

FANCY WAISTS and wrappers made and general family sewing done at very low prices or in families at $1 per day by Mrs. M. I. Shields, 919 Alice st., Oakland.

A DRESSMAKER desires a few engagements by the day; ladies', children. Stylish. Best references, $1.50 a day. 1465 12th av., East Oakland.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

A DRY TRIP across the bay; best wines, liquors, mineral waters and fresh beer on tap, together with best cigars and bountous lunch at the Alameda Exchange. No 7 Market st., San Francisco. Peter Harder, proprietor.

SCHLITZ MILWAUKEE BEER depot; C. H. Kuchs, proprietor, 468 12th st. Oakland; private entrance for ladies.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN on improved real estate, Oakland and Alameda; 7½ per cent in sums to suit. Address with particulars, F. S. C., box 3, Tribune.

OAKLAND COLLATERAL Loan Co., 925 Broadway, near 9th st.; liberal advances on diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, pianos, guns.

MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit at reasonable rates. Prime bargains in real estate; houses to rent. D. F. McDonald & Co., No. 463 9th st.

FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS.

BARGAIN—A fine upright, 3 pedal piano for sale cheap, cash or installments, left by party out of the city; 1075 14th st., cor. Chestnut.

FOR SALE—A first class Ben Hur bicycle in fine condition; $30 cash. Apply No. 31, 1166 Broadway.

PURE BRED White and Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching; young chicks for sale. J. Lassius, Fruitvale P. O.; yards Quigley street, Redwood road.

FURNITURE, carpets, ranges, etc., at any price on account of removal. People's Furniture Store, 421 and 423 6th st.

FOR SALE—At reduced rates; lamps of all descriptions and styles; oil stoves, 75 cents up; have you seen our 50 cent lamp and heater combined? Just the thing for a sick room. H. Schellhaas, 408 11th st.

CARPETS CLEANED and laid by the Schreiber Furniture Co., 1157-9 Washington st.

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DETECTIVES.

C. L. FOSTER—Private detective, 1003½ Broadway, room 19. All communications strictly confidential.

WANTED MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To buy second hand lumber; must be cheap; any length will answer, in assorted lots. Address S. W. M., box

REAL ESTATE.

HIS FAITH IN THE MUTUAL LIFE.

Mr. George H. Ripley, for many years president of the Home Life Insurance Company of this city, was a policy holder in The Mutual Life and a persistent one. In 1847 Mr. Ripley became insured in The Mutual Life for $3600. The policy was increased by dividends and finally became a death claim for $11,189.

There are several very remarkable features connected with this policy, viz.:

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Returned all premiums..... 4,851
With an excess of dividends amounting to..... 2,738

Amount of claim.....$11,189

Mr. Ripley was a persistent policy holder, always paying the premiums in cash and in full, and while being a life insurance man connected with another company he showed his confidence in The Mutual Life by not insuring in any other institution.

The result attained on this policy is one of the best in the history of the Mutual Life. Commencing with $3600 in 1847 the insurance increased by dividends to $11,189 in 1895.

This is a phenomenal dividend record, probably never before equaled in the history of any other life insurance company.

If you wish to secure corresponding results apply to Oakland agent.
W. E. BARNARD, 458 9th st.

THREE sunny furnished rooms, hot and cold water, all modern conveniences, central near all cars, reasonable. 325 9th st.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT.

SUNNY ROOMS—Rooms for housekeeping; also parlor suite with bath; rent cheap; 758 8th st.

TWO large sunny furnished rooms $4 each, and 1 unfurnished $1.50 per mo. at 1161 Peralta st., cor. 14th st.

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FURNISHED lower flat of 3 cosy sunny rooms and laundry. Nice grounds; separate entrance. Responsible parties only. 615 17th st.

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HOUSES FOR RENT—Modern house of 8 rooms and bath all in good condition on Jackson st., in the best residence portion of this city, central location; rent $40; rent furnished $50. Apply to Hugh M. Cameron, real estate broker, 479 9th st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—A newly furnished 2 story cottage, electric bells, lights, velvet carpets; everything complete. Apply 1108 Broadway.

FOR RENT—In Elmhurst, a house of 7 rooms, just renovated; in perfect order. Well and city water, flowers, fruit, shade trees and stable. Inquire of Mrs. E. J. Haney near Jones av.

TO LET—House of 9 rooms including bath, 515 8th st., near Washington. Apply at office of Oakland Journal, cor 7th and Webster sts.

LOVE in a cottage. You can take your pick of a hundred cottages by reading Tribune Classified.

FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT.

A LITTLE house of two rooms, suitable for two, all furnished for housekeeping. Call at 843 Fallon st., Oak st. station.

FURNISHED for rent, modern house of 9 rooms; two minutes' walk to train; handsomely furnished. Apply to J. H. McDonald, & Co., 470 9th st.

PARTIES going East wish to let their home of nine rooms fully furnished; very desirable. References. Address Reasonable, box 2, Tribune.

ROOMS WANTED.

WANTED—By couple without children, 2 or 3 nice, clean sunny permanent unfurnished housekeeping rooms, in good central location; rent to suit times. Address B. G. A., box 2, Tribune.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

HANDSOME suit of furnished rooms with board for man and wife; or single room at 522 10th st.

LA CLEDE HOTEL—Sunny offices and furnished rooms with or without board, to let; single and en suite, at reasonable rates; centrally located to both trains and street railways. Apply 1116 Broadway st., Oakland.

A WIDOW lady with one child would like one or two children to board; receive a mother's care. Address L. G., box 1, Tribune.

PLEASANT home, near business center; sunny rooms, pleasant grounds and excellent table. 150 E. 12th st., cor. 3d av.

FOR EXCHANGE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For good clear property in California. An interest in a very prosperous manufacturing business near Denver, Colorado; is free from debt, has valuable property and making money steadily. The interest offered pays good interest on $20,000; owner compelled to change climate. For particulars call on or address Harry M. Morse, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

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GEO. B. M. GRAY—Real estate broker; houses rented and built. 463 9th st.; telephone No. 224.

F. C. WATSON—Real estate broker, 463 9th st.

A. J. SNYDER & CO.—Real estate, houses built for sale on installment plan and to rent. 467 9th st.

ALDEN & GARFIELD—Money brokers; houses built on the installment plan; tel. 819. 902 Broadway.

H. B. PINNEY—Lots $150, $1 a week. 902 Broadway.

W. L. PRATHER—Real estate, notary public, insurance broker, 478 10th st.

JAMES S. NAISMITH—Real estate broker and notary public. Tel. 478. 463 9th st.

J. W. MOSS—Real estate, notary public; money to loan. 958 Broadway bet. 9th and 10th sts.

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MRS. JEPSON tells past, present and the future; ladies 25c; gentlemen 50c; 775 22d st., bet. West and Brush sts., Oakland.

MRS. MAY—Genuine clairvoyant; born with a veil; a trustworthy friend to persons in danger or misfortune anxious to see their way out of trouble; not to be classed with untruthful pretenders and charlatans; fees reasonable; advice on business matters a specialty; letters answered. 515 8th st.

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"WHERE ARE YOU GOING
my pretty maid?"
"I'm going to the Fruitvale
Terminal Tract, sir,"
she said, (to buy a lot).
Lots $100 up; very easy terms. D. Pratt, Fruitvale station. The McCarthy Co., 646 Market st., San Francisco.

REAL ESTATE.

$2950—Modern 5 room cottage, stable, large lot 50x100; central location; 18th and Grove st. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174A

$5900—Make offer, modern 10 room residence; completely furnished; lot 50x125; 8th and Myrtle sts. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 100D

$2850—Absolute bargain; cottage 5 rooms and stable; large lot, 55x100, one block of 16th st. and Market st. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174Y

$4750—East Oakland; elegant new 10 room residence one block of Tubbs and Henshaw's homes; rents $50 per month. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 283

$650—Newly painted and papered cottage, 3 rooms, small lot; 15th st.; a bargain; terms. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$850—Newly painted and papered cottage, 4 rooms; larger lot but close in 15th st.; bargain; terms. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 100F

$3000—Residence; 10 rooms with 5 mantles and lot 58x135; stable, etc.; original cost $15,000; must be sold; close in between Grove and Telegraph. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 115

$5750—Reduced from $8500; fine, good as new 2 story residence, 9 rooms; heating furnace; prominent corner for physician; central location; East Oakland, 9th av. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.

$1750—Store building with 5 rooms and bath in rear, all complete established business, location in Oakland's best suburb; large lot, 50x150; always rents; growing location surrounded by improvements; owner must sell. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 390

$60 per foot; special bargain; take your choice of two fine 50 foot corner lots on either Myrtle or Filbert sts. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 38

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$3500—New modern residence 8 rooms; five minutes walk of 14th and Broadway; complete in every detail; installment terms to good party. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st. 174V

$2800—Five room cottage, lot 25x100; seven blocks of business center; terms $300 cash. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.125

$2700—Five room cottage; lot 25x100, five minutes' walk of business center; $500 cash. Laymance & Co., No. 466 8th st.125

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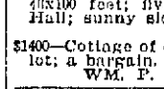

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Animals commit crime is the contention of Mr. William Ferrero, a distinguished exponent of psychology and the theory of evolution. He also maintains the general proposition that everything one meets with in communities formed by man is also to be found on a smaller scale and in rough outlines among the animal species. Cases of theft are recorded among bees, says the New York World. Buchner, in his "Psychic Life of Animals," speaks of thievish bees, which, in order to save themselves the trouble of working, attack well stocked hives in masses, kill the sentinels and the inhabitants, rob the hives and carry off the provisions. After repeated enterprises of this description they acquire a taste for robbery and violence and form companies of brigand bees.

Sparrows have a habit of stealing swallows' nests. The swallows occasionally retaliate. In one case they have been known to do so by killing the young of the sparrows.

Some pigeons steal straw and other building materials from dove cotes. The thieving pigeons have been observed to be shiftless birds, bad flyers and carriers. They showed the principal characteristic of human thieves—disinclination to work.

Cases of theft have at times been remarked among female dogs, but such cases are almost always influenced by maternal love. Certain dogs, which, when in a normal condition, are very well behaved and respect their masters' property, begin to steal when they have puppies, and they steal anything that the latter will eat.

Nor is murder wanted among animals; that is to say, not murder such as is caused by the exigencies of the struggle for life, but murder committed under the influence of individual malice or passion. It would be absurd to declare that the hawk which kills a swallow is a criminal, for he is only fighting out his struggle for existence, but on the other hand animals which kill others of their own species are guilty of a true criminal act when they do so for any other reason than that of self defense.

Thus, Karl Vogt, the celebrated German naturalist, has observed a couple of storks that had for several years built their nest in a village near Salette. One day it was noticed that, when the male was out in search of food, another younger bird began to court the female. At first he was repulsed, then tolerated and welcomed; at last, one morning, the two birds flew away to the field, where the husband was hunting for frogs, and killed him. According to Brehm, storks often murder the members of the flock which either refuse to follow them at the time of migration or are not able to do so.

Crimes caused by mental alienation or by some psychic trouble are also to be found among the more intelligent species—crimes very much resembling those caused by madness in man. Thus among elephants there are instances in which individuals are seized with a desire to kill other elephants, and, men without provocation, whereas, normally the elephant has an extremely meek and peaceable character. The natives of India call these elephants hora, and their morbid state of mind is attributed to the solitude in which they live.

Female ants of the rufibarbis species, after a battle with another tribe, sometimes fall into an uncontrollable rage and kill their own followers and slaves. This is a similar case to the fury of the Norse berserker and that which sometimes takes possession of African chiefs.

M. Rodet, a French veterinary surgeon, has noticed that certain horses with narrow, retreating foreheads are always looking for opportunities to attack men or do other harm.

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Golden Gate Hall—Symphony and popular concerts, Friday, February 7th, at 3.15 o'clock.
Pacific Coast Jockey Club—Races today.
Shoot the Chutes—Daily at Haight street, one block east of the Park.

FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 7 1896.

The highest bid for Government bonds recently made did not go above the point of what would be the present value. Of a former issue there are not less than $62,000,000 bonds that are now rated at 114½ to 115, although they were bought at a much lower figure, which was about 104½. Bidders therefore had some good data for a guide.

The report in the Dunraven case covers a broadside of the World. It contains a positive refutation of every charge made by the complainant. The report is written up in the smoothest language, but it is no less conclusive on that account. If Dunraven can stand that report without making the acknowledgement that he was mistaken he is a cad, with no claim except an empty title to be called a gentleman.

President Diaz does not appear to be seeking a nomination for another term, which would be the fifth if he were elected. But his friends are quietly laying the wires for him. Mexico under his administration has prospered as never before. Diaz is not a dictator nor is he a usurper. There is not a great deal of genuine republicanism in Mexico. It is class legislation, but it is the better class that now rules, and that is paving the way for the election of Diaz for a fifth term.

Here is an awkward situation. It is reported that William K. Vanderbilt is about to marry Miss Amy Bend. In the decree dissolving his former marriage he was found to be the party at fault. In that decree, made in a New York court, he was forbidden to marry again. Recent decisions have been to the effect that full faith must be given to such decrees in other States. If Vanderbilt marries in the face of that decree he would be in contempt of the court in New York, even though he married a thousand miles away. And the question might be raised under a recent decision as to the legality of such a marriage.

The Courier-Journal of Louisville has this take-off of Senator Blackburn: "No wonder that Senator Blackburn expects to be elected United States Senator. A few evenings ago it was suggested by several gentlemen that he ought to have a rabbit's foot. The senior Senator's hands dived down into his coat pockets and reappeared clutching three rabbits' feet of which he gave the following history to a crowd of laughing listeners: 'These were presented to me by three beautiful young women; they are the left hind feet of rabbits killed in a country graveyard over the grave of a murderer in the dark of the moon by a cross-eyed, red-headed, left-handed negro.'"

Now and then an ambitious man gets a wonderful lift in politics from his wife. American women are said to be the shrewdest managers in the world when they go into politics on account of their husbands. Mrs. Potter Palmer recently made efforts to secure the appointment of her husband as Minister to Germany. She wrote letters to members of Congress, and to at least one member of the Cabinet. The appointment went to another, but it is dollars to doughnuts that she will yet land her husband in a good office, where the honors may be large, even if the emoluments are small, and where this brilliant woman and shrewd manager will shine socially.

Hammond and the Boers.

There is a report that Hammond, one of the most conspicuous leaders in the insurrection against the Boers, has been released on bail. There has been an examination of all the prisoners who were charged with treason. Some have been released on heavy bail and others have been set at liberty on a nominal bond. Just how much bail was exacted of Hammond does not appear. Whatever it may be it will probably be forfeited and will be the amount of fine imposed.

Hammond has had an amount of private and official influence exerted in his behalf that he did not deserve. He was a foreigner in the Transvaal enjoying unusual privileges as a mining engineer. There is no other place in all the world where a man of that profession could obtain a salary of $60,000 a year. Hammond was in the way to become a very rich man when he added to his other occupations that of a filibusterer. No doubt the government of the Boers needs some reformation.

Hammond was not called by any obligation of duty to take a hand in a revolution. He was elected and put forward for that purpose because he was a man of unusual ability. When he was jailed he attempted to justify the course he had taken by writing down the Dutch Republic. He will have to pay roundly for his impertinent intermeddling, when mere discretion would have suggested that he had no call for any such work. It has been a case of excessive sympathy for a man who deserves very little, and least of all, any official influence in his behalf.

The Ugliness of Modern Life.

That brilliant writer and world-hater, Ouida, never loses an opportunity to apply a blister to modern society. She will have none of it, and society will have little to do with her. She provokes retaliation, which she counts as one of her successes. One would think that she had always enjoyed a diet of cayenne and garlic. She is a literary artist and thinker among Philistines. She holds to the degeneracy of art and the all-round degeneracy of society. In the Nineteenth Century for January she hits off the homes in a modern city.

"One in whom the esthetic sense was really awakened could dwell in a manufacturing city, or, indeed, in any modern town. The square halls, which are called rooms; the 'flat,' whether in a 'first-class mansion' or in a 'block' for the workingman, would be more intolerable than a desert island to any one with a sense of the charm of life, or one may add, any sensitiveness to the meaning of the word 'home.'

"According to the statistics of modern cities the mass of middle-class and laboring-class people change their lodgings or tenements every two or three years; three years is even an unusually long time of residence. What can people who flit like this continually know of the real meaning of a home?

"The same restlessness and dissatisfaction which make these classes change their residence so frequently make the wealthier classes flit in another way, from continent to continent, from capital to capital, from one pleasure-place to another, from one house party to another, from the yacht to the rouge-et-noir tables, from the bath to the coverside, from the homewoods to the antipodes, in an endless gyration which yields little pleasure, but which they deem as necessary as cayenne pepper with their hot soup."

There is some truth in these observations, but it is not the whole truth. There is a great deal that is ugly in the environment of modern life. But there is more refinement, more general intelligence and a stronger aspiration for better things than there has been in any of the centuries which make up the last thousand years. Her prophecy that there is to be a greater domination of a rude, cold and cruel temper, "with the same leering and self-satisfied snigger," is her own conception of life, and not that of the thousands who are today working for a higher plane of life. Ouida goes after the bicycle worshippers with a fierceness that is thoroughly feline. She strikes in her claws in this way:

"Man has created for himself in the iron beast a greater tyrant than any Nero or Caligula. And what is the human child of the iron beast, what is the typical, notable, most conspicuous creation of the iron beast's epoch? It is the cad, vomited forth from every city and town in hundreds, thousands, millions, with every holy day and holiday. The chief creation of modern life is the cad. He is an exclusively modern manufacture, and it may safely be said that the poorest slave in Mellas, the meanest fellah in Egypt, the humblest pariah in Asia, was a gentleman beside him. The cad is the entire epitome, the complete blossom and fruit in one, of what we are told is an age of culture. Behold him in the velodrome as he yells insanely after his kind as they tear along on their tandem machines in a match against Cody's poor, battered broncbos, and then ask yourself candidly, O my reader, if any age before this in all the centuries of earth ever produced any creature so utterly low and loathsome, so physically, mentally, individually and collectively hideous? The helot of Greece, the gladiator of Rome, the swash-buckler of medieval Europe, nay, the mere pimp and pander of Elizabethan England, of the France of the Valois, of the Spain of Valesquez, were dignity, purity, courage in person beside the cad of these last years of the nineteenth, the breaking dawn of the twentieth century; the cad, rushing on with his shrill scream of laughter as he knocks down the feeble woman or the yearling child, and making life and death and all eternity seem ridiculous by the mere existence of his own intolerable fatuity and bestiality."

Evidently Ouida takes in the American tourist in this description of his foreign invasion. "Zermatt, so late a virgin stronghold of the Higher Alps, is now a mere cockney excursion, and sixty thousand trippers invade its solitude with every summer, plodding like camels in a string, vexing the air with inane noises, offending the mountain stillness with songs to which the bray of mules were music, insulting the crystal clearness of the heavens with the intrusion of their own ludicrous, blatant and imbecile personalities, incapable even of being silent and ashamed.

No hope for the future can in her estimation be based on socialism, because collectivism must of necessity be colorless. All the heights and depths, the lights and shades, will go out of life. There will be no wretchedness to paint and no goodness to exalt. The loss of beauty will be greater with every year. Every human invention and all discoveries of science will only push the race farther from nature, into an artificial, brutal and dependent condition. All this may seem as a sort of counter blast to the optimist, who sees in all the successful discoveries of modern times the millenium only a little way in the future.

In What Schools of Crime?

The two young rascals who have been arrested in this city for a series of burglaries have made an extraordinary record of crime. It is doubtful if it can be matched by any other criminals of the same age in all the country. What astonished the community was the youthfulness of the criminals. Young in years they were old in crime. Now, where did they get their schooling? They had a complete set of burglar's tools, most of which had been made to order. They knew how to drill a safe, put in a stick of dynamite, arrange the fuse, and make as complete a job as any old criminal who had spent half his life in the penitentiary.

Are these congenital criminals, who needed very little schooling to fall into criminal ways? One of them is the son of a man who was executed in this city for one of the most diabolical murders ever committed in the State. He did not commit the act, but planned it and induced three others to rob and murder an inoffensive old man who was living in a lonely cabin in the hills of Santa Clara county. The criminal inheritance of the other is not quite so clear. But he is so desperate that he accused his mother of a knowledge of some of his crimes. He had not even the chivalry of an ordinary criminal.

The boldness and rapidity with which this series of rascalities was committed disclosed a genius for crime that has seldom been surpassed. These fellows are young enough to be sent to a reform school. It is doubtful if there is any training at Whittier that can make them other than what they are now. The penitentiary is a very poor school of reform; but it is quite the safest place for those whose inherited instincts and aptitudes are all for crime.

A correspondent of the New York Sun describes certain institutions established in the larger cities of France. These institutions are called "The Hospitality for the Night." It is a society which has in Paris three establishments, with, if I remember rightly 500 beds each. This society is supported by voluntary contributions and an annual ball in its favor is one of the principal yearly events in Paris society. In these establishments everyone is received after 6 o'clock in the evening who has no friends or money to buy a night's lodging. He is compelled to wash himself, and can have a bath, if he desires it, free of charge. He receives before retiring a cup of coffee, a large piece of bread, and goes to sleep about 9 o'clock in a clean bed. At 6 he is obliged to arise, a bowl of soup is given to him, and he must leave the home at 7 to search for work. If he does not obtain work he has the privilege to come again that night, and the following night, for meals and lodging. No one, no matter what creed, color or nationality, is turned away, but professional tramps are barred, and no one can avail himself of these three nights' lodgings twice within twelve months. It is the proud boast of this society that among its contributors are hundreds in all parts of the world, who, while "stranded" in Paris, were taken care of in a humane way, and through a rest were enabled to begin the battle with life again with new courage and successfully.

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1828—Henry Neele.
1834—M. Bourrienne formerly secretary to Napoleon Bonaparte.
1869—Henry, Marquis of Anglesey.
1878—Pope Pius IX, Rome.
1886—Dr. A. C. Post, New York.
1887—Albert Laighton, poet, at Portsmouth, N. H.
1892—Andrew Bryson, Washington, D. C.
1895—John Trumbull, first manufacturer of silks at Caledonia, Wis.

OTHER EVENTS.

1807—Act to prohibit the importation of slaves passes the House.
1811—Massachusetts forbids the confinement in her jails of persons not committed by her judicial authorities.
1841—London and Dover Railroad opened.
1857—Henry, Viscount Palmerston, becomes Premier to Queen Victoria.
1861—Choctaw nation adheres to the Confederate States.
1867—George Peabody announces his gift of $1,200,000 for educational purposes.
1868—British Minister Thornton presented to the president.
1868—Fenian Captain Mackay captured in Cork.
1869—Manifesto from Queen Isabella denouncing the revolution, Spain.
1871—French transport Le Cerf wrecked off Cape de la Hague; 1100 lives lost.
1873—Trade dollar ordered and silver dollar demonetized by act passing the Senate and House.
1873—Prince Napoleon announces his support of the Republic.
1876—General O. E. Babcock placed on trial for complicity in whisky frauds.
1878—Free canal resolutions introduced in the State Legislature.
1878—Senator Blaine's speech on the silver question.
1879—Billiard tournament for the championship of the world won by Jacob Schaefer in New York.
1887—Anarchists beheaded in Germany.
1885—The lower Congo region seized by Portugal.
1886—Chinese driven out of Seattle, Wash.
1886—William Dorsheimer, United States District Attorney, resigns.
1886—Archbishop Gibbons made cardinal.
1887—Volcanic eruptions in Russia.
1888—Crew of Standard barely escaped death by contaminated water.
1889—Successful test of open hearth steel gun at Annapolis, Md.
1890—Earthquake in New Jersey.
1890—Duke of Orleans arrested for returning to Paris.
1892—Hotel Royal burned in New York; seventy-five killed.
1893—W. V. Allen elected Senator from Nebraska.
1894—McCreary resolution on Hawaii passes the House.
1895—General John M. Schofield made Lieutenant General of the United States army.
1895—Row in the Denver Editorial Association over resolutions censuring President Cleveland for his course toward silver.
1895—Chinese iron-clads Chen Yuen and Ting Yuen sunk in battle at Wei-Hai-Wei.

Use of Typewriters.

A typewriter—the machine, I mean—is sold in New York every five minutes. At the present writing there are 30,000 typewriters in New York, of all makes, and the number is constantly increasing. The amount of capital represented by these machines is $2,700,000. The municipal department of the city government of New York require 154 typewriters to properly transact their business. But the largest number of typewriters under one roof in the world is in a certain New York office, a building where are 402 machines, which are required to do the work of the different tenants of the building. Hundreds of machines are sent abroad every year. One made for the Czarina of Russia has keys of white with gold typebars, and the frame is beautifully inlaid with pearl.

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The Prince of Wales Has a Quick Temper and Easily Shows It.

It is a peculiar but not altogether surprising fact that when scions of the nobility of Europe wed American heiresses and return to the Eastern hemisphere they invariably drift, either in the course of their honeymoon or shortly afterward to Monte Carlo for the purpose of indulging in the satisfaction and excitement of gambling without any fear as to the consequences, since if they have bartered their name and title for cold cash, they think it only right that they should be at liberty to squander it as they please.

As soon as Prince Hatzfeldt married Miss Huntington he made his way to Monte Carlo, and tempted fortune at rouge et noir and trente et quarente with stakes of a magnitude to which he had never previously been accustomed. The same may be said of Prince Colonna, who married the daughter of Mrs. Bonanza Mackay; of the Duc de Dino, who married the divorced wife of Mr. Stevens of New York, and of Count Castellane, who married Miss Gould; and now it appears that the Duke of Marlborough on reaching Europe, made straight for Monte Carlo, where he was seen at the tables daily, on one occasion playing side by side with one of his cousins, the Marquis of Camden, with whom he had never exchanged a word. The two had never previously met and although they were aware of one another's identity, not having been introduced, they ignored each other's presence. The Duc de Dino was playing at the same time, and astonished every one by the size and recklessness of his stakes, which, since he is penniless, naturally comes out of the pocket of his American wife.

Apropos of the Prince of Wales' recent accident while out shooting, which, though momentarily painful, was most trivial in character, the immunity which he has until now enjoyed from mishaps of this kind is attributable to the fact that he makes it a most strict rule never to shoot with any save his own guns, and never, under any consideration, with a gun belonging either to his host or to his friends. His guns are in the charge of his own loaders, who are responsible for their condition and whose duty it is to attend to his Royal Highness during all his shooting expeditions, no matter whether in the royal preserves or if shooting over the estates of a friend.

It seems that, when staying with Sir Edward Lawson the other day, his loaders, for some reason or other, did not accompany him, their place at the butts being taken by men in the employ of Sir Edward. These, who were naturally strangers to the peculiarities of the Prince's guns, as well as of the cartridges that he used, appear to have made some mistake in loading, with the result that some powder blew into the Prince's eye.

The accident does not seem to have been serious, and probably caused the by no means easy tempered Prince more anger and annoyance than pain, for, although he cut short his visit and returned to London the same day, yet on the following morning he was driving about in town as though nothing had happened.

This is the second time in his life that the Prince of Wales has met with a mishap while shooting, the other occasion being when he had the lower part of his back and his royal legs badly peppered by a careless shot of Count Herbert Bismarck, at that time Charge d'Affaires for the German Empire, and who was staying on a visit at Sandringham.

In having his loaders accompany him, the Prince merely follows the example of the Emperor of Germany, of the King of Wurtemberg, King Humbert and the sovereigns of Austria, Saxony and Sweden. The loader's lot can scarcely be described as a happy one. He has to keep the guns in condition, attend to the ammunition and be immediately at his master's back throughout the livelong day, ever ready with one or more loaded guns to take the place of those the barrels of which have been emptied. And if the slightest thing goes wrong, or if the royal nimrod misses a shot because his gun is not handed to him in time, the poor fellow has to bear the entire brunt of his illustrious employer's wrath and indignation.

The young Earl of Rosslyn has yielded to the entreaties of his relatives and has definitely abandoned his publicly announced intention of going on the boards as a professional actor. It is his brother-in-law, the Duke of Sutherland, who is mainly responsible for this alteration in his plans and who has likewise in a large measure helped him to extricate himself from those financial difficulties in which he became involved during his association with Mrs Langtry, and which brought him face to face with the necessity of doing something to earn a living. The Earl is now on his way to South Africa with the most reputable and esteemed of all the Kaffir millionaires, J. R. Robinson, who has promised the young peer to make his fortune.

In no country of the world does the aristocracy patronize art in such a magnificent manner as in Austria and Hungary. In the latter country, especially, where some of the fortunes are beyond calculation, the nobles consider it their duty toward the nation and toward the name they bear to act the role of Maecenas to artists, and probably no blue blooded family has more distinguished itself in this respect than the illustrious house of Esterhazy.

Of all the Esterhazys the most magnificent is undoubtedly Count "Nikl," the proprietor of that fairy like palace of Totis, where he maintained a private operatic troupe of rare talent all the year round, his theater being capable of seating 800 people. For years he has employed the well-known animal painter, Bela Pallik, paying him a large salary and treating him as an honored guest, placing every luxury at his disposal.

Indeed, Pallik formed part of this grand establishment. Two years ago Pallik left Totis on the ground that his name was not sufficiently before the public and that it was being forgotten by the people in consequence of his secluding himself at Totis. So he established himself first at Pesth and later at Vienna, but suffered deep disappointment, as he found it difficult to make both ends meet after the life of, to him, costless luxury to which he had been accustomed.

A short time ago, probably driven by financial necessity, he had the impudence to present a claim to his patron and benefactor, Count "Nikl" Esterhazy, demanding a large sum of money and asking for 20,000 florins for a couple of small frescoes alone which he had painted on the wall of the winter garden at Totis. On the Count declining to pay, he brought suit against him, and the court has just decided in favor of the nobleman, declaring that the painter had no right to demand remuneration for work done while he was in the Count's pay and enjoying his most liberal hospitality.

The experience which Count "Nikl" has undergone is likely to teach a lesson not only to himself, but also to many other of his fellow members of the Austro-Hungarian aristocracy, who will henceforth be more chary than heretofore in playing the role of Maecenas to either native or foreign artists.

Prince Christian Victor of Schleswig-Holstein, who is now on his way to Africa with the Ashanteo expedition, would be a great acquisition to the force were it not for the drawback of his being a grandson—and a favorite one, too, of the Queen. He is an excellent young fellow, very quiet and at the same time pleasant as a mess companion, while he is distinguished by an entire absence of pride in his rank or affectation. Tall, stalwart, a fair shot, an excellent cross country rider and the best cricketer of the royal family, he has many friends, and his superiors owe him good will for never having taken advantage of his birth and position as a member of the royal family to take part in the pranks still favored by the high born youths in the crack regiments of the service.

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An Enormous Increase of Business During the Recent Seasons.

The extraordinary growth of this city as a fruit center has probably been noticed by all wide-awake New Yorkers. Fruiterers by the hundred are now doing business all over town where five years ago they could have been counted by the scores. The pushcart fraternity has multiplied tremendously. The significant fact about this astonishing growth is that it is due to the introduction of home-grown fruits—from California and Florida—so that today there are handled in a year through the auction rooms and other means a total of about 50,000,000 packages of all varieties. New York is therefore the greatest fruit center in the world.

The latter fact was brought out in an interview the New York World has had with E. L. Goodsell, the Park Place fruit auctioneer.

"The increasing consumption of what is now considered a healthful food product," he said, "indicates that in spite of the tremendous increase that yearly takes place in the quantity the earth gives forth there cannot be an over-production and if there should be one on account of the superiority in flavor of our products, Europe will be included as an outlet for all American fruit in the near future. Further than this, it is unquestionably a matter of a very few years before a few States that are given up to fruit culture will exclude all importations from foreign countries, and will produce enough to supply the entire demand in this country, with a surplus to send elsewhere.

"Of all the States in America, the greatest as regards the extent and value of productions is California. It is to this State that we look for the summer fruits, which begin to reach here in April and keep coming until November. There are still obtainable, and will be until the first of May, the California fresh pears, which are being held by merchants in the many refrigerator warehouses in this city.

"Ten years ago the total output of summer fruits from California reached about fifty million pounds for the entire season. In 1894 the output of fresh fruits reached 179,000,000 pounds. In 1885 there were imported from Spain 21,000,000 pounds of raisins,/with a production of 9,000,000 pounds in California, a total consumption in the United States of 30,000,000 pounds. In 1894 there were imported only 14,000,000, while California produced 88,000,000 pounds, showing a total consumption of raisins of 102,000,000 pounds, or an increase of 72,000,000 pounds during the nine years.

"In 1885 California produced 1,500,000 pounds of prunes, while we imported from Turkey for consumption in the United States 57,000,000. In 1894 the importations decreased to 9,000,000 pounds, while California produced and shipped 40,000,000 pounds. The average consumption of prunes in this country is only about 67,000,000 pounds so that the time is very near for the exportation of large quantities of them to Europe.

"The freeze in Florida last year destroyed not only about two million boxes of oranges, but the trees themselves to a very great extent. Consequently it will be four or five years before Florida will become a factor again in the market. Yet this will cause no scarcity of this fruit.

"The tremendous acreage in California oranges has been a source of wonder even to fruit men. In 1885 there were shipped from California 22,000,000 pounds of that State's famous orange, the California naval or seedless orange. In 1894 160,000,000 pounds were shipped, while this season promises a material increase even over this tremendous shipment. From Sicily, which is the chief source of supply for foreign oranges for the markets of the United States, only about eighty million pounds were sent to the United States and Canada during 1894 and 1895.

"From Jamaica, from which country there has been an enormous increase in importations to make up for the deficiency of the Florida product, one firm handled last year only about fifteen thousand barrels, each containing about three hundred and fifty oranges, but this year some eighty thousand packages have been received and disposed of. There being no other oranges ripe in any part of the world except Jamaica during the fall months, there was no competition so that Jamaica fruit growers forwarded large quantities and have probably averaged better prices than has been the case in ten years. The California oranges do not commence to arrive until January and we shall have them in the market until July.

"This popular fruit will continue to be in abundant supply, and at such prices as to place it within the means of all. We have in transit now about 121,000 packages of Sicily oranges and as California will market at least a million and a half boxes between now and July 1, the prospect is for continued low prices.

"The outlook for American lemons is particularly bright. Sicily ships to this country about 2,000,000 boxes during the ten months of the year, beginning in October and ending in July. California has 15,000 acres planted with lemon trees. Statistics prove that an average yield per acre of 300 boxes of 300 lemons each can be taken from the trees in California, so that as soon as the total acreage of California comes into bearing, and this is unquestionably certain to take place in five years, from this product of 1,500,000 boxes we can draw upon the Golden State for a total quantity greater than the entire consumption in this country during any previous twelve months.

"It is shown by statistics that the total consumption of oranges during twelve months aggregates about eight million boxes and of lemons about three million boxes. How great an increase in consumption has taken place during the past twenty-five years is shown by the fact that in 1873 457,000 boxes only were imported into this country, which constituted at the time the total supply and demand that existed. In 1893 there were 2,400,000 boxes imported, so that the decreased in 1894 already shows that the competition of the domestic product is felt by the foreigner to the extent of a decrease of 500,000 boxes, and there is a beginning of the end of lemon importations.

"Including all the fresh, dried and canned fruits, California's exportations have reached the enormous total of 400,000,000 pounds a year."

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting Held Monday, February 3d, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

CLAIM OF JOHN F. CRONIN.

John F. Cronin, constable of Oakland Township, by his attorneys, Reed & Nusbaumer, appeared before the Board and expressed his unwillingness to receive in full of his claim heretofore filed for services rendered to the County of Alameda in criminal cases and proceedings for the month of August, 1895, the sum of $100 heretofore allowed by the Board in full of his said claim and expressed his unwillingness to receive any sum or amount in full of said claim.

Thereupon Supervisor Church moved that the said claim be again reconsidered by the Board at their next regular session to be held on the 24th day of February, 1896. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Johnston and was unanimously carried.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS

The following persons made application for relief, viz.:

Mrs. Maria Fuguera, 667 East 12th st., aged 40, nativity Portugal, widow, three children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs. Ella Young, Berkeley, aged 73, nativity Cuba, married. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Mrs. Gracia Frietas, 1155 34 st., aged 52, nativity Maderia, married, four children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

May Jesus, San Leandro, aged 23, nativity Azores, married, six children. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. Damonia Sibrian, Melrose, aged 44, nativity Santa Cruz, married, four children. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. M. Levinson, 654 Webster, aged 23, nativity California, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Church.

Emma Ruchert, 612 West st., aged 37, nativity Ohio, married, three children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Alma Wilson, 712 Franklin st., aged 34, nativity Norway, married, four children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Susan Landeway, 2508 San Pablo avenue, aged 64, nativity New Jersey, married. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Mrs. Mary Williams, San Leandro, aged 52, nativity, W. I., widow, three children. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. Nettie Frieda, 1067 8th ave., aged 25, nativity Portugal, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs. Mary Cista, 1065 8th ave., aged 72, nativity Portugal, widow. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs. Anne J. Morrill, 16th ave., and 12th st., aged 49, nativity St. Michael, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

George Inher, West Berkeley, aged 28, nativity England, married, three children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Lopez Cruz, 1410 San Pablo ave., aged 67, nativity Mexico. Denied.

Mrs. Julia Cole, 725 Magnolia st., aged 43, nativity Mexico, widow, five children. Taken under advisement.

Mrs. Pierecini, West Berkeley, aged 60, four children. Granted.

Aaron Crow applied for a free license to peddle. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

John Fernand, 2d st., nativity Cape Verde.

J. H. Perrine, 9th st., E. O., aged 42, nativity Michigan, married, three children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were received from E. H. Dyer for the formation of a protection district near Alvarado. Ordered referred to the District Attorney.

Also from E. F. Loud acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions passed by the Board recently concerning the improvement of rivers and harbors. Received and placed on file.

From Arthur G. Smiley concerning the maintenance of George Taylor by the Boys' and Girls Aid Society. Referred to the District Attorney.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Supervisor Church, District No. 2, presented report showing aid allowed indigents during the month of January, $263.50, number assisted 172.

W. S. Pelouze, Supervisor District No. 5, presented report for month of January showing aid allowed indigents $208, number assisted 91.

J. E. Johnston, Supervisor District No. 4, presented report for January showing aid allowed indigents $175, number assisted 160.

J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2, presented report for January showing aid allowed indigents $11.50, number assisted 81.

J. W. Ballard, license tax collector, presented report showing amount of licenses collected for the month of January, $1250.

J. W. Legault presented report for Oakland Free Clinic for the month of January, 1896.

W. A. Clark, superintendent County Infirmary, presented report showing patients present at first of month 233, admitted 49, total present 282, discharged 32, died 9, remaining 241, average daily number of patients 238, cash received from sale of miscellaneous articles $59.75, cash expended $69.65, balance due supt. $9.90. Accompanying the report was the receipt of the Auditor for $1.15 money found on the person of a deceased indigent.

James T. Carey, gardener, presented report showing 56,210 lbs. of coal received for use in the different County Buildings.

Each of the above reports was ordered received and placed on file.

James Davis, road foreman Piedmont District, presented report from July 1st, 1895, to January 1st, 1896. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

E. H. Frick, road overseer Pleasanton District, presented report from October 1st, 1895, to December 1st, 1895. Also from E. H. Frick, report of Murray District from July 1st to Sept. 30th. Referred to Supervisor Bailey.

G. A. Swasey, justice of the peace Alameda Township, reported for the month of January, 1896.

C. R. Lord, justice of the peace, Berkeley, reported for the month of December, 1895.

The reports last above mentioned were ordered received and placed on file.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT OUT OF PALOMARES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A lengthy communication was received from D. L. Smoot concerning the rejection of the petition of R. Drennan and others for the establishing of a new school district within the Palomares School District. After the communication had been read in full and considered by the Board, upon motion the matter was set down for hearing on February 17th, at eleven o'clock A. M.

ADELINE SANITARY DISTRICT.

The Clerk presented the affidavit of posting of notice of the proposed formation of a sanitary district, posted on the 31st day of December, 1895, also affidavit of notice of election, etc., posted on the 20th day of January, 1896. Affidavits ordered placed on file.

COLLECTION OF ROAD POLL TAXES.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston:

"Whereas, Section 2652 of the Political Code makes it necessary for the Board of Supervisors to fix and levy a road poll tax upon male persons found in the different road districts of this county, therefore be it,

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, That each male person over 21 years and under 55 years of age found in any Road District in the said County of Alameda, during the time of the collection of Road Poll Taxes, for the year of 1896, which time is hereby fixed as the period between the date hereof and December 31st, 1896, both dates inclusive, must pay a road poll tax of two ($2) dollars provided the same is paid prior to the first Monday of July, 1896, but if not paid prior to said first Monday of July, 1896, then the tax shall be fixed at three ($3) dollars payable to and collectable by the County Assessor in the same manner as State Poll Taxes are collectable and all remedies given by law for the collection of State Poll Taxes, shall apply to and be in force for the collection of Road Poll Taxes."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey, 4. Noes—None. Absent—Supervisor Talcott.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMIT

Was received from Jorgen Jorgensen, Palomares Exchange. The bond accompanying the same being in proper form and correct amount was upon motion approved and the application referred to the Judiciary Committee.

RESIGNATION OF POUND MASTER.

J. B. Barnard, pound master of Niles District presented his resignation as pound master and upon motion of Supervisor Church the same was accepted.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

The Clerk was directed to give notice in the matter of the petition of L. Simonson and others for the reduction of water rates outside of the corporate limits of cities and towns, such notice to be given in the same manner and for the length of time published previous to the adoption of the ordinance concerning water rates now in force, said publication to be made in the Oakland Tribune.

OPINION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON THE CLAIM OF DR. C. G. GORDON.

An opinion was received from the District attorney concerning the claim of Dr. C. G. Gordon, wherein he advised the Board as follows:

"If you shall find as a fact that at the time these services were rendered, William John was an indigent and that the medical services charged for were necessary to preserve his life, or health, and that his condition was such that it would not have been advisable to delay the performance of these services until the infirmary physician could be sent for, and that at the time the services were rendered William John was not an inmate of the County Infirmary, then I advise you, that you will be justified under Subdivision 5, of Section 25 of the County Government Act in allowing this claim, and under the circumstances I have outlined, the same would constitute a legal county charge."

The opinion was received and placed on file.

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REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from C. B. White, Sheriff, asking for hooks for coats in grand jury room. Referred to the Building Committee.

BIDS FOR ARROYO MOCHO BRIDGE.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived bids for the construction of a bridge over Arroyo Mocho Creek were opened; one from Johnson & Peterson for $6.95 per lineal foot, and one from Cotton Bros. & Co., for $563. The bids were taken under advisement.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

The following bills having been reported on favorably by a majority of the Auditing Committee were read by the Clerk and unanimously ordered paid to the following named persons for the sum set opposite their respective names out of the funds hereinafter mentioned:

County General Fund.—George Atkinson, $17.20; Hiram Bailey, $144.10; R. O. Baldwin, $257; George Ballard, $75; Bank of Pleasanton, assg. William Brophy, $18; J. E. Barbeira, $6; F. C. Barradas, $2; John H. Barry, $10.60, $16.75; A. Bear, $75; A. Beronia, $11.50; W. C. Busse, $1.75; Cal. Bank, assg. H. V. Herbert, $135.05; Cal. Bank, assg. Squire & Leavitt, $14.50; F. A. Campbell, assg. D. F. Mocey, $2.30; Jas. T. Carey, $85; A. Cavanaro, $3; W. H. Church, $63.20; Fred C. Clift, $78; Conger & Vaughn, $11.50; Hervey Darneal, $502; Fred A. Davis, $125; J. de Menezes, $3; Daniel Deehy, $75; John L. Donovan, $125; T. A. Downing, $2.60; Dupenbach & Planer, $2.55; Friedler & Graham, $50; Charles M. Fisher, $75, $25, $20; J. Henry Glas, $30; A. R. Hamlin, $75; W. H. Hershiser, $20; Frank W. James, $28; Jee Gam, $25; J. E. Johnston, $50.10; M. L. Johnson, $10; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, $100; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. J. B. Baccalo, $29.70; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Berkeley Daily Advocate, $60; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. J. A. Bunting, $8.25; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. H. Darneal, $12.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Everett S. Dowdle, $10.18; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Fred Johns, $100; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. I. M. Martin, $85; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. George Oakes, $22.70, $31.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. D. O'Brien, $3.50, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. W. J. O'Connell, $28.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg Squire & Leavitt, $14; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Frank T. Thompson, $150; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Tribune Pub. Co., $50.25, $223.21, $148.14, $16, $25.29, $20; E. L. Lawrence, $288; F. G. Lemos, $3; Charles M. Logan, $9; C. R. Lord, $9; Georget Lovegrove, $4.60; A. Lozier, $32; Eugene Lynch, $85; J. H. Lyndon, $5; Peter Mathenson, $12.75; A. J. McLeod, $22.30; McMillan & Cox, $10; J. W. Moore, $75; H. T. Morris, $81; Daniel Morrison, $13.80; Thomas Nissen, $5; Geo. H. Noyes, $75; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $600, $112; Oakland Enquirer Pub. Co., $295; Oakland Times, $6.25; W. S. Pelouze, $64; Joseph Pimentel, $15, $12, $12; Poorman & Maxwell, $23; Will Potts, $85; B. A. Rabe, $25; W. J. Ramage, $2.60, $69.25; C. Rode & Son, $11.10; Christian Schrieber, $22.93; J. D. Smalley, $4.25; Chas. E. Shook, $5.70, 40c; John E. Stricklen, $4.45, $17.80, $11.80, $18.25; R. T. Stratton, $20; G. A. Swasey, $21; J. R. Talcott, $47.10; Edward P. Taylor, $169.83; I. Tobriner, $7.50, $6.65; A. C. Vandervoort, $27.75; C. F. Weldon, $85.25; Calvin B. White, $643.80; J. C. Wilson & Co., $216.97; E. G. Buswell Paint Co., $2.40; Contra Costa Water Co., $117; Geo. P. Lowrie, $37; Martin Mestars, $38.36; G. W. Willis, $34.75.

County Infirmary Fund.—H. Arendt & Co., $52.50; Bank of San Leandro, assg. F. Borsi, $52.27; Bank of San Leandro, assg. Jos. Herrscher, $831.68, $21.50, $25.35; D. Barry, $12.60; Geo. Beck & Co., $31; Mrs. A. M. Bennett, $25; Albert Brown, $58; J. A. Brunje, $5; Burtchaell & Crowley, $31.75; G. F. Chalmers, $11.75; W. A. Clark, $9.90; Combs & Fisher, $41; W. A. Clark, $125; A. Shirk, $75; F. W. Rowe, $75; F. H. Worsley, $37.50; Miss M. Atkinson, $37.50; J. Martin, $35; Mrs. H. P. Gleason, $40; Wm. Myles, $30; Chas. Geannot, $30; T. Lavin, $40; Frank Dupree, $35; Geo. Turner, $25; John Gray, $30; Pat Cahill, $4; Thomas Barber, $4; Craft & Russell, $16.50; F. Dahl, $15; Herman Detjens, $5; Luke Doyle, $9; B. F. Edwards, $1.50; T. D. Evans, $18; R. G. Farmer, $6; A. Fonte, $20; H. Friedlander, $6.50; P. Gallagher & Co., $17; Hawes & Dusterberry, $21.50; Murray L. Johnson, $75; F. Joseph, $12; T. H. Kelley, $3.50; W. B. King, $22; Jas. Lamb, $51.23; A. Lozier, $27.60; Polyclinic Manse, $25; McMillan & Cox, $74, $16.10; Henry Muller, $14; Oakland Homeopathic Free Clinic, $25; Oakland Iron Works, $9.45; Osgood Bros., $90.16; Poorman & Maxwell, $16.50; Alfred Py, $1; Rice & White, $551.16; S. B. Rothenberg, $121.50; San Francisco Laundry Association, $17.85; Louis Schaffer, $8.95; Jackson Silva, $5.50; George Smith, $4.25; M. B. Smith, $2; Wm. Snyder, $17.50; I. Tobriner, $7.70, $17.95; J. J. Victory, $75; J. C. Wilson & Co., $10.30; J. S. Wixon, $6; E. G. Buswell Paint Co., $8.95.

Salary Fund.—W. B. Ludlow, $5.40.

General Road Fund.—Contra Costa Water Co., $1; George P. Lowrie, $1; Martin Mestars, $1; G. W. Willis, $1; Cal. Improvement Co., $1000.

Altamont District Road Fund.—Bank of Livermore, assg. A. Campbell, $20; Bank of Livermore, assg. Jas. Elliott, $24; Bank of Livermore, assg. Paul Greeley, $22; Bank of Livermore, assg. J. B. Wright, $21; Bank of Livermore, assg. Jesse Young, $24; Bank of Livermore, assg. Zimmermann Bros., $21; George Beck & Co., assg. Ben Sherman, $14.

Alvarado District Road Fund.—Hayward Contracting Co., $308.05; Henricksen & Roche, $20.25; W. Willis, $22.

Bay District Road Fund.—H. Heals, $1; Jno. H. Behan, $12; Fred Davis, $20; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. George McClellan, $50; John McCarty, $35, $18; J. R. McCarty, $8; H. Ritchie, $4; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund.—Elmhurst Supply Co., $6.81; C. H. Gray, $1.50; A. Lucio, $21.

Castro Valley District Road Fund.—M. Christensen, $20.80; First Nat. Bank., assg. Frank Lavin, $20.60; First Nat. Bank, assg. John Stanton, $34.20; M. J. Kewin, $21; Milo Knox, $8.25; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Frank Calton, $17. J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Joe Soares, $32; William Frathen, $34.60.

Centerville District Road Fund.—Jno. A. Bem, $5; Frank M. Branco, $9; E. G. Buswell Paint Co., $30; F. Calderia, $26; Jno. V. Dias, $6; M. S. Dutra, $26; Joe Ferry, $24; Joe Nareizo, $8; M. S. Pires, $72; F. P. Saramento, $24; George P. Lowrie, $1; G. W. Willis, $1.

Claremont District Road Fund.—James Davis, $18; William Davis, $27.25; William Davis, assg. Henry Murillo, $8; James McGuire, $8.

Dublin District Road Fund.—H. Arendt & Co., $7.25; H. Arendt & Co., assg. Lee Wells, $11; Bank of Pleastn. assg. R. L. Banks, $28; Bank of Pleasanton, assg. N. Bundesen, $2; Bank of Pleasanton, assg. Morgan Christensen, $8; Bank of Pleasanton, assg. Thomas George, $28; Bank of Pleasanton, assg. Peter Neilsen, $34.

Fruitvale District Road Fund.—F. Burnham, $22; Daniel Bridge, $6; E. Gates, $4.50; Androw Jensen, $4; Max Klorper, $4; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. E. D. Lane, $166.16; J. Mullen, Jr., $3; J. P. Pease, $2; L. Scott, $8; E. B. Stone, $735; Joe Vincent, $16.

Mission District Road Fund.—James Black, $72; Heury Curtner, $3.99; S. Ehrman, assg. Joe S. Sequeria, $12; S. Ehrman, assg. Joe R. Tellese, $42; F. R. Hamilton, $2.50; Henry Ott, $2.50; James Stanley, assg. Manuel Costa, $15; E. W. Steinmetz, assg. Julien Bazin, $18; E. W. Steinmetz, assg. Lorenzo Heiguera, $20; E. W. Steinmetz, assg. H. Heiguera, $10, E. W. Steinmetz, assg. Hanse Lembeck, $22, E. W. Steinmetz, assg. G. Romeria, $10.

Mount Eden District Road Fund.—Herman Gansberger, $158.

Murray District Road Fund.—Bank of Pleasanton, assg. John Galway, $21; Bank of Pleasanton, assg. George Stanley, $78; Geo. Beck & Co., assg. Jos. Brown, $15; Geo. Beck & Co., assg. Amos Clark, $15; Geo. Beck & Co., assg. M. George, $7; M. J. Christensen, $24; A. W. Fiedler, $24; Eugene Lynch, assg. Wm. Doolan, $42; Eugene Lynch, assg. K. Hansen, $29; Eugene Lynch, assg. F. Niewberg, $24; Eugene Lynch, assg. H. Prall, $27; Miller, Sloss & Scott, $23.

Newark District Road Fund.—P. Neilwig & Co., assg. Manuel Martin, $51; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. C. G. Healey, $32; Ivory Wales, $51.

Niles District Road Fund.—Manuel Brown, $18; John Carr, Jr., $24; John Dassel, assg. Jake Snyder, $11; Frank Kelly, $18; Maurice Kenealey, $24; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. John Friern, $12; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Joe Oliver, $18; Murphy & Brisco, assg. Frank Mortimer, $18; Antone Silver, $20; Joe Silver, $18; Joe Silvera, $18; Joe Swarts, $18.

Palomares District Road Fund.—Joseph Habernig, $11; E. R. Jensen, $23; E. R. Jensen, assg. Boy J. Bohnitz, $20; J. C. Jensen, $20; L. Lawrence, $2; Joe Martin, $8, $12; James Quigley, $8; J. F. Quigley, $8; Mitchel Teason, $24.

Peralta District Road Fund.—Casserly & Jutting, $10.05; Mark Everson, $10; Christ Johnson, $24; Thomas Kearney, $27; Jas. Lavelle, $19.50; William Mcguire, $18; M. McLaughlin, $14; G. Heretuge, $16; John Rogers, $9.

Piedmont District Road Fund.—F. R. Hamilton, $2.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. P. J. Keller, $107.59; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $20; Henry Ott, $2.50.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund.—F. R. Hamilton, $5; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $11.40; Henry Ott, $5, $2.50; Martin Mestars, $1.

Temescal District Road Fund.—R. Cantfield, $8; Casserly & Jutting, $17.40; T. J. Kearney, $22; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. J. Daly, $5; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. O. George, $18; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. William Nolan, $8; G. W. Logan, $37; George Pratt, $18; Wm. Walter, $8; Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Washington District Road Fund.—H. C. Steinmetz, $16.45; Theo. Vandervoort, $31.

County General Fund.—A. H. Rose, chairman executive committee River and Harbor Imp. Convention, $250.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board re-assembled at 2 o'clock. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR ARROYO MOCHO BRIDGE.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, In pursuance of the order of this Board bids have been this day presented for the construction of a bridge across the Arroyo Mocho Creek near Livermore and whereas the bid presented by Cotton Bros. & Co., for $563 was the lowest and best bid presented, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That said bid of said Cotton Bros. & Co., be and it is hereby accepted and the contract for the construction of said bridge is hereby awarded to said firm of Cotton Bros. & Co., and the District Attorney is hereby directed to prepare a contract to be executed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for and on behalf of said County of Alameda and by said Cotton Bros. & Co."

The resolution was adopted by the following called vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey, 5. Noes—None.

Upon motion of Supervisor Pelouze a bond was ordered to be given by said contractors in the amount of $200.

PUBLICATION OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, POLL AND ROAD POLL TAXES.

Henry P. Dalton, County Assessor, in a communication asking the Board to authorize him to have published notice concerning collection of personal property, poll, and road poll taxes, similar to the course pursued last year. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved that Henry P. Dalton, County Assessor, be and he is hereby authorized to publish in the three Oakland daily papers, notice of the collection of personal property taxes and road poll and poll taxes, and the times and places where statements can be filed, and that he be also authorized to publish the same from the 1st Monday in March to the 1st Monday in July in the weekly papers throughout the county at a rate for each weekly paper of fifteen dollars for the said publication. Daily papers outside the City of Oakland are hereby authorized to publish said advertisements for twenty-five ($25) dollars, for said publication and the assessor is requested to notify this Board of all the papers in which he authorizes the publication of this notice."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey, 4. Noes—Supervisor Talcott, 1.

PAYMENT ON CLAIM OF CALIFORNIA IMPROVEMENT CO.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, It duly appears to the Board of Supervisors that by repairing certain road in Fruitvale Road District, for which work, rock was furnished by the California Improvement Co., whose claim in legal form, has been made, presented and filed and which is numbered 7561, are roads in which the inhabitants of all the districts are more or less interested and that said Fruitvale Road District is too weak and impoverished to bear the expense of said work, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the sum of $1000.00 be and the same is hereby allowed against and ordered paid out of the General Road Fund, upon the claim No. 7561, and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant for said sum of $1000 against the General Road Fund of Alameda County, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of said fund.

"It is further ordered and declared that the remainder of said claim No. 7561 ($362.30) is not rejected, nor is it allowed or intended to be allowed but the same is hereby taken under advisement.

"The Clerk of this Board is requested to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey, 5. Noes—None.

METAL FILES.

Supervisor Church presented a report as a committee of one presenting estimates wherein he recommended the purchase of files and other furniture for the offices of the District Attorney, Assessor, Recorder and Clerk. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, the report of the Committee of One appointed by this Board has been this day presented recommending the purchase of metal files for the different county offices.

"Now, therefore, Resolved, that said report be accepted and approved and the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare a contract to be executed by the Office Specialty Company, (to whom the contract for furnishing said metal files at the meeting of this Board held on Monday, Jan. 27, 1896, was duly awarded) and by Hiram Bailey, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, for and on behalf of said Alameda County for the furnishing of the following metal furniture for use in the offices hereinafter specified, to-wit, in the

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

76 Document files.
12 Drawers, 2 locked.
8 Cupboards.
8 Pigeon holes in cupboard.
4 Book stalls.
10 Book shelves.

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

1 Book case with 60 rollers.

RECORDER'S OFFICE.

300 Document files.
4 Box drawers.
8 Cupboads.
8 Plain drawers.
2 Sliding shelves.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

586 Document files.
62 Drawers.
11 Sliding shelves, patent locks.

"Resolved that payment for same be made at the figures given and set out in the bid presented and considered at the meeting held Jan. 27, 1896, and that the metal furniture to be so contracted for shall not exceed the sum of Twenty Seven Hundred Dollars."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey, 5. Noes—None.

SHATTUCK AVENUE BRIDGE.

Supervisor Pelouze stated that the Shattuck avenue bridge was in a bad condition, having been damaged by the recent floods and upon his motion it was decided to visit and inspect the same as a Committee of the Whole.

COUNTY INFIRMARY SEWER.

Supervisor Church moved that the Board as a Committee of the Whole visit and inspect the County Infirmary sewer for the purpose and with the view of accepting it if found completed in a satisfactory manner. Next Friday was fixed as the day when examination would be made.

DONATION TO RIVER AND HARBOR CONVENTION.

Mr. A. H. Rose, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the late River and Harbor Improvement Convention, stated that a delegate had been selected from this County to Washington for the purpose of securing needed legislation concerning our rivers and harbors. Thereupon Supervisor Church moved that the Clerk list to the County Auditor in favor of A. H. Rose, Chairman of the Executive Committee the sum of $250 duly appropriated at a previous meeting of the Board held on the 20th day of January, 1896. The motion being duly seconded prevailed by unanimous vote.

REPRECINCTING OF COUNTY.

The Clerk was directed to notify the County Surveyor to have ready maps showing the new precinct line heretofore ordered by the Board.

Supervisor Church moved that the Board again meet Thursday, February 6th at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of adopting the new precinct lines and establishing new election precincts. Carried by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, February 6th at 10 o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

LOUIS JAMES AS HAMLET.

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For the matinee tomorrow afternoon "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented and the engagement closes tomorrow evening with "Othello."

THE COOK BENEFIT.

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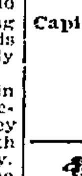

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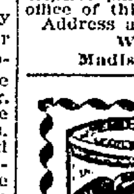

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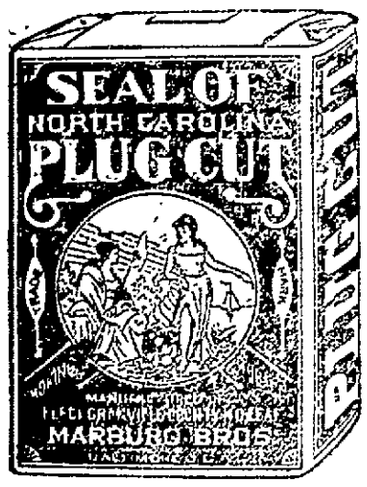

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, February 6, 1896.

Mrs. E. Dyer to Dyer Estate Co., lot 17, blk 213, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland township; $1.

Martha D. Hume to Jas. W. Lairamore, E line Co road Okd to San Leandro No 1525, 145 N Walter av thee N 40 E 144.92 S 40 W 144.72 to beg, being lot 5, blk B, amended map Moss tct, Brooklyn township; $10.

Jas. W. and Maud Lairamore to W. F. Mullhone, E line Co road Okd to San Leandro No 1525, 145 N Walter av N 40 x E 144.72, being lot 5, blk B, same, Brooklyn township; $10.

Ellen L., Harold P., Henry S., Hubert P., Edith and Ernest I. Dyer to Dyer Estate Co., all int in following—Secs 17, 19 and NW ¼ sec 20 tp 2 S R 3 E, Murray township; 3 1-5 lots in Cypress Cemetery and bnded W and N by Poplar av, E and SE by Hazel and Main avs and S by lot 601, Decoto, Washington township; und 2-5 lot 602 near Decoto, Washington township; warehouse on SE ¼ of sec 20 tp 2 S R 3 E at Altamont, Murray township; the E ½, the NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ sec 31 tp 1 S R 2 E, Ala and C C Co's, Murray township; the SE ¼ sec 15, E ½ sec 25 and entire sec 27 in tp 2 S R 1 E, Murray township; the E ½ sec 7, N ½ and SE ¼ sec 9, W ½ sec 13 (frac) sec NW ¼ lying E of land John Beck and N of Lewis survey of sec 17), lots 1 and 2 of SW ¼ sec 17, the E ½ of W ½, lots 1 to 4 of W ½ and lots 5 to 8 of E ½ sec 19, tp 2 S R 2 E, the N ½ of N ½, the SE ¼ of NE ¼, lot 3 of NE ¼, lots 1 and 2 of NW ¼, sec 23, tp 2 S R 2 E, Murray township; the NE ¼, the NE ¼ of SE ¼, the NE ¼ of NW ¼, lot 7 of SW ¼, lots 1, 3 and 6 of NW ¼, and lots 10, 11 and 14 of SE ¼, sec 25, tp 2, S R 2 E, Murray township; all of secs 21 and 27, the W ½ sec 29, the NE ¼, the E ½ of SE ¼, the NW ¼ of SE ¼, the E ½ of NW ¼, lot 7 of SE ¼, lots 1 and 12 of NW ¼, lots 8, 10 and 11 of SW ¼, sec 31, tp 2, S R 3 E, Murray township; all of sec 19, tp 2, S R 4 E, Murray township; the N ½, the SE ¼, the ½ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼ and lot 1 SW ¼, sec 9, the N ½ of SE ¼, S½ ¼ of SE ¼, lot 8 of NW ¼, lots 2, 4 and 3 of NE ¼ and lots 10 and 11 of SW ¼ of sec 17, the ½ of sec 21 in tp 3, S R 3 E, Murray township; grant.

Jos. and Norina Ramos to Manuel F. Davilla Jr., S cor Neal and 2d sts SE 90-9 S 79-7½ W 90-9 N 79-7½ to beg blk K, town of Pleasanton, Murray township; $100.

John L. Holland to Nancy A. Enright, und ¼ int S 6th st 137-6 E Harrison E 37-6 x S 160, blk 58, Oakland; gift.

Wm. B. Holland to same, und ¼ same, Oakland; gift.

Diana Leavitt to Florence McArthur, W Chestnut 125 N 30th st N 25 x W 132, blk C, lands Peralta Hd Assn, Oakland; gift.

Mary J. Lawler to Clara A. Ball, N 8th st 160 W Willow W 28 N 95-5 E to a pt S 91-2 to beg, being lot 20, blk 687, Casserly tract, Oakland; gift.

Frances K. Goerke to Gottfried Goerke, SE Telegraph and Weston avs S 50 E 165-2¼ N 60 W 161-4¼ to beg, blk D, Broadway and Telegraph av Hd, Oakland township, quitclaim deed, $10.

L. Olsen to Golden Gate Ld and Invest Co., lot 2, blk C, J. E. McElrath tract, Oakland township; $10.

Harriet O. Heath to Joseph Jund, W 9th st 100 S Bristol S 50 x W 130 blk 83, tract B, Berkeley L and T. L. Assn, Berkeley, quitclaim deed; $5.

Jos. Jund to Frank Schmitt, same, Berkeley; $10.

J. T. and Caroline H. Moore to Abel Whitton, W Oxford st 533.10 N College way W 136-6 S 50 E 136-6 N 50 to beg, lot 1, Whitton tract, Berkeley $10.

Harry M. Pitman to Chas. Boudrow, E Louisa st 154.86 S Cedar S 50 x E 135, being lot 21, blk A, Eureka Hd, Berkeley; E Louisa 300 N Virginia st N 50 x E 135, being lot 19, blk A, Eureka Hd, Berkeley; $10.

A. L. and Abbie C. Payne to Edwina M. Norton, wf Chas. E., lots 20 and 21, Rock Island tract, Berkeley, quitclaim deed; $10.

M. and Catherine A. McCann to Emil Greenebaum, lots 1 to 12, blk 16, Northern Addn to Livermore, Murray township, quitclaim deed; $50.

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A glance at the interior of the parlor speaks well for its success. There are five chairs, with as many experienced artists, to accommodate the patronage. The chairs, like the other furniture, are elegant in finish, being of black mahogany. Handsomely upholstered, with easily adjusted headrests, they add to the comfort of the shave. In front of each chair is a handsome bevelled glass mirror, costly and elegant. There are also six wash-stands, each furnished with hot and cold water. As to the other accoutrements peculiar to such a place, they are on the same excellent scale.

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THE MONEY MARKETS.

Banker Clews Tells How the Financiers Review the Situation.

Uneasiness Will Prevail Until the Currency Matter is Settled.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—During the past week Wall street has generally shown a recuperative tendency. There is still the same uncertainty about the exact shape in which the subscriptions to the new treasury loan will come out; but the uncertainty is no longer a cause of disturbance, but is rather a matter of curiosity. There is no second opinion about all the loan being subscribed; and as the first installment taken up will call for only some $22,000,000 of gold, no one dreams of any difficulty about providing for those payments. The fact that the demand for gold at dealers' hands has subsided and that the premium on gold and legal tenders has almost disappeared almost implies that the preparations for paying the first instalment have been about completed; which means that the effect of the disbursements to the treasury on the 6th inst has already been anticipated.

Of course the bank statement of next week will show some loss of lawful money reserves, but that is understood in advance, and with a surplus of $38,000,000 already in hand the withdrawals can not only be well afforded but will have a good tonic effect on the money market, for a surplus reserve of 38 millions is not to be regarded as a healthy symptoms, or as having a healthy tendency; it is rather a depressing indication of stagnancy.

The general conditions affecting financial affairs are working into a more settled and normal state. The widespread process of liquidation that has been in operation for many months, indeed for nearly three years past, seems to have culminated. Foreigners have ceased to return our securities; the scare and distrust of English investors has not only abated, but is succeeded by occasional spurts of demand for our stocks and bonds. Continental bankers are understood to have shown a gratifying confidence in American credit by important bids for the new issue of Government bonds, thereby intimating that they take our currency derangements less seriously than do the Anglo-Saxons. Our trade balance is getting into a more wholesome shape. The excessive imports that followed the reduction of import duties are now rapidly abating. Our exports, held back for four months following the harvest, are now going out in much larger volume, and that in the face of advancing prices for farm products.

The extraordinary changes in European politics and the dangers thereby suggested are making foreign investors more willing to consider the merits of American securities, owing to their exemption from the contingencies now affecting the old world issues. The foreign exchanges are turning quite decidedly in our favor. Gold is coming from London, and although the arrivals are rather due to subscriptions to the new loan than to ordinary commercial remittances, yet the bonds going out will help to ease our balance with Europe, and may possibly reach the result of making the importation of gold a paying operation. The item of foreign balances resting here is in an unusually conservative position. That balance has, perhaps, never been so low as it is today. Indeed, the process of liquidation has been so complete and radical that it is doubtful whether, outside of our securities permanently held by foreigners, this country has for 20 years has been so completely out of debt to other nations as it is today.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

By far the most serious of all obstacles to revival comes from the attitude of Congress towards remedial legislation on the currency situation. The feeling is universal that there can be no abiding confidence until something radical is done towards purging our monetary system from its unsound elements. And yet it seems impossible to arouse Congress to any just comprehension of the paramount importance the people attach to this factor. The action of the House is held in suspense between the clamor of the silverites and the cheap money advocates on the one hand and the sound money sentiment on the other; while the Senate can apparently be depended upon for nothing better than free coinage schemes. Among political leaders the question is not what conservative sentiment asks or the impending dangers demand, but what suits the ends of party politics.

It is deemed politically convenient to keep the whole question open, so that the mere politicians may play fast and loose with it pending the election excitement; and thus not one step is taken towards settling the most important issue now before the country. The misfortune of this inaction is that we can have no assurance that it will be changed for a sound policy of reform after the election purposes have been served. If the party leaders feel at liberty to make the question subservient to political expediencies, there is no saying how long they may choose to continue that treatment, nor what sort of vicious compromises they may propose to get it out of the way. This dangerous dallying with a situation of the utmost delicacy and of real peril calls for the prompt and earnest union of the friends of sound money, irrespective of party lines and in firm defiance of the wily influences of party leaders. The one thing that at this moment needs to be impressed upon Congress is that the solid sentiment of the country is determined to put this question outside of political control, and to arrange their party affiliations accordingly.

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. Department No. 3.

JULIA E. BYTHOL, Plaintiff,
vs.
CHARLES A. BYTHOL, Defendant.

Action taken in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles A. Bythol, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful failure and neglect to provide for plaintiff the common necessaries of life for the period of more than one year now 1st past and immediately preceding the commencement of this action, he having the ability so to do, and that plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name of Julia E. Necker, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.
Walter H. Levy, attorney for plaintiff, Nevada block, San Francisco.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

ANNIE ELIZABETH FAULCONBRIDGE, Plaintiff,
vs.
FRANK FAULCONBRIDGE, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Frank Faulconbridge, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the Court of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the above entitled Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and allowing plaintiff to assume her maiden name, and based upon two causes of complaint, and for cost.

First—Willful neglect.
Second—Willful desertion.

Special reference being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and [illegible] of the Superior Court of the [illegible] County of Alameda, State of California, [illegible] day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: No. 2314. Department 3.
F. W. Sawyer, Oakland, California, attorney for plaintiff.

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Southern Pacific Company

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SIXTEENTH STREET STATION.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:00 a	Atlantic express, Ogden and East	3:04 p
7:36 a	Benicia, Vacaville, Rumsey, Sacramento and Redding via Davis	6:29 p
8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:45 p
8:27 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p	*Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:00 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
4:00 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
5:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
6:33 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p	**Vallejo	*7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:27 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	‖12:10 p

NILES ROUTE, First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:00 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Orville	3:37 p
9:09 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:43 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD, Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:06 a	To Melrose, Seminary Park, Fitchburg, Elmhurst, San Leandro and Haywards	9:34 a
9:36 a		11:09 a
10:36 a		1:08 p
12:36 p		2:08 p
3:36 p		5:08 p
4:36 p		6:08 p
5:36 p		8:08 p
7:36 p		10:08 p
9:36 p		‖ 11:18 p
11:51 p	‖	6:38 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION. Fourteenth and Franklin Streets. Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
8:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations; ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	6:44 p
3:15 p	***Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***11:14 a
5:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
11:45 p	*Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations	**7:14 p

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10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.

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SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 24th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent. of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.
Dated December 28, 1895.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THOMAS MORAN, Plaintiff,
vs.
MANUEL M. AYALA, ET AL., Defendants, No. 10,724

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1895, in the above entitled action, wherein Thomas Moran, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Manuel M. Ayala, John G. Klumpke, F. T. Baldwin, and Ed. R. Thompson, defendants, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1895, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven and 40-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1895, recorded in Judgment Book 19, of said Court, at page 294, I am commanded to sell an undivided one-fourth interest in and to all those certain pieces of land, situate in the township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lots numbered one hundred and two (102) one hundred and three (103), and one hundred and four (104), in block "D"; and lots fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), and fifty-nine (59), in block "D", as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Vicente Peralta Reservation Tract, Temescal, subdivided May, 1886," filed on the 15th day of June, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1896,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, December 14, 1895.

W. S. HARLOW,
A commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
Geo. M. Shaw, attorney for plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Letford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Letford, deceased, and for the issuance to James Letford of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 24, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Snook & Church, attorneys for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James McPeake, deceased.

No. 1624.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of James McPeake, deceased, and for the issuance to David McCarron of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 28, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
J. H. Smith, 937 Broadway, Oakland, attorney for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Willey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Willey deceased, and for the issuance to Jane T. Robinson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 20th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Jan. 23th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between G. Cohn and P. Boas, known under the form and name of Cohn & Boas, has been by mutual consent dissolved. Mr. G. Cohn retiring from said firm. All liabilities against said firm will be paid by P. Boas, and all outstanding accounts due to said firm will be collected by said P. Boas.

Oakland, Cal., January the 9th, 1896.

G. COHN,
P. BOAS.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property, within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in acordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a Petition of A. P. Newbert and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charges for Water and Compensation to be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 9th day of March, 1896, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, City of Oakland, of said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the County of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the City of Oakland acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue and are not confined to their expenditures and revenue arising solely within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said City of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of, and taxpayers of this County of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any City or Town in said County, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

WHEREFORE the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board (acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any City, City and County, or Town therein, etc." Approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the City of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

A. P. Newbert, Elmhurst.
G. W. Sommers, Elmhurst.
G. B. Mellale, Elmhurst.
George H. Butzbach, Elmhurst.
Thomas Prest, Elmhurst.
Ed Hoerst, Elmhurst.
Manuel Edwards, Elmhurst.
Mrs. R. M. Smith, Elmhurst.
W. C. Spiegel, Elmhurst.
O. O. Fox, Elmhurst.
Edward De Groat, Elmhurst.
E. Page, Elmhurst.
Wm. Dellenbough, Elmhurst.
M. Thurner, Elmhurst.
Wm. J. Keating, Elmhurst.
H. C. Brown, Elmhurst.
Claus Meyer, Elmhurst.
W. V. Monfort Elmhurst.
Newton Gray, Elmhurst.
Mrs. M. Allison, Elmhurst.
Mrs. G. Simonsen, Elmhurst.
Edw. N. Moor, Elmhurst.
H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
H. T. Hayes, Elmhurst.
William Warrilow, Elmhurst.
George L. Brown, Elmhurst.
H. Young, Elmhurst.
J. T. T. Chatel, Elmhurst.
Wm. Johnson, Fitchburg.
P. Parsson, Elmhurst.
James Barracks, Fitchburg.
Frank Miller, Fitchburg.
C. P. Murphy, Fitchburg.
J. F. Gonsalves, Fitchburg.
John Whalen, Fitchburg.
Daniel Lowell, Fitchburg.
C. Clement, Fitchburg.
E. F. Gibbs, Fitchburg.
J. P. Condon, Fitchburg.
C. J. Mendonsa, Fitchburg.
A. T. Newth, Fitchburg.
M. Stone, Elmhurst.
J. N. Hitchcock, Elmhurst.
A. Jones, Elmhurst.
W. W. Kelleran, Elmhurst.
D. H. Babbitt, Elmhurst.
M. E. Allen, Elmhurst.
H. W. Whipple, Elmhurst.
Chas. Harrison, Fruitvale.
H. Hansen, Fruitvale.
Mary E. Werner, Fruitvale.
E. Gates, Fruitvale.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all such persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of A. P. Newbert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said County of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.
(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Dated, February 3, 1896.

"FOR GOOD GOVERNMENT."

What the Members of the City Council Say About the New Organization That Has Sprung Up.

SOME SHARP CRITICISMS ARE FREELY RENDERED.

An Effort to Run Down the Rumors About the Mysterious $3500 Fund.

WHY THE CLUB WAS FORMED

It Is Claimed It Is an Outcome of the Fight Over the Tax Levy.

ITS PRINCIPAL MEMBERS.

Some of Those Interviewed Want the Grand Jury to Handle the Matter.

There has been a good deal of quiet talk in political circles since the news was noised around town that a Good Government Club is in existence here. Associated with the matter has been a rumor of a mysterious fund of $3500 being raised so as to keep the tax levy down to $1, and altogether the speculation has been assuming a highly interesting phase.

Some have thought that the formation of the organization was a reflection on the non-partisans and comments have been free over the fact that it has been almost impossible to obtain a list of its members. The Tribune, however is able to relieve the situation on that score, for from trustworthy sources the following names of the principal members of the Good Government Club have been obtained:

J. West Martin, president Union Savings bank.

Edson F. Adams, president Farmers' and Merchants' Savings Bank.

Wm. G. Miller, vice president Oakland Bank of Savings.

Thomas Prather, president Union National Bank.

P. E. Bowles, president First National Bank.

I. L. Requa, president Oakland Bank of Savings.

John R. Glascock, attorney.

Victor Metcalf, attorney.

Socrates Huff, capitalist.

Up to date the only work openly attempted by the club has been as regards the City Council. On Saturday last at the meeting of the Finance Committee of that body, Attorney J. R. Glascock appeared in connection with charges against City Engineer Wilson and Director Moody of the Board of Education and announcing himself as a member of the Good Government Club, proceeded to participate in the examination. Quite a stir resulted when it became known that the club was overseeing the work of the Council. So in order to ascertain how the Councilmen feel on the subject, The Tribune has interviewed them. Here is the result:

COUNCILMAN BROSNAHAN.

He Calls It a "Grab-All" Club and Gives Some Red-Hot Shot.

"I have heard of such an organization" admitted Councilman C. H. Brosnahan, "and from the names of those who are connected with it I should say that it ought to be called the 'Public Obstructionists and Grab-All Club.' It is rumored that they have a detective keeping tab on the administration of affairs. I am only one of eleven Councilmen and from my own individual knowledge, I do not think that there is any need for such an organization. If the Good Government Club wants something to work upon, why don't they investigate several measures that have been suddenly cooled off in the Council.

"Take the Sunday closing ordinance for instance. Dr. Rader and the Christian Endeavorers made a hard fight to carry it through. The ordinance was introduced and passed to print. On that evening the brothers and sisters of the Christian Endeavor held a jollification. When it came up for final passage two of the Non-Partisan members of the Council who had been hot in its support took a political back-action somersault and landed on the side of the whisky men. If you see Dr. Rader, his opinion of nonpartisan statesmen would not be as strong as it was formerly.

"There was another time, too, when I introduced a resolution at the suggestion of non-partisan members and moved to have the rules suspended. All the votes of the members present were to suspend the rules, with the exception of two. When the resolution came up for final passage an attorney, who I have every reason to believe, made a statement before the Council that gave them a weak excuse to change their votes. All changed their votes without a word of explanation.

"There is the garbage matter. Four months ago a great deal of indignation was raised over dumping the garbage on the water front. A temporary arrangement was made by which the garbage was to be taken out of town for $1.75 a week. The agreement was to continue only for two or three weeks. It was allowed to drag along for three months, when finally bids were called for. One bid came in for $40,000 for ten years and another for $32,000. One bidder (John Hackett) offered to give the city $500 for the privilege. The Council referred the matter to the Board of Public Works with instructions to accept the lowest bid. When it got to that body, whose multitude of brains have never yet agreed on any proposition since their inception they rejected all bids, which shows that when a question equal to their intellect comes before them of such importance as night soil and empty tomato cans, they are a unit. The contractor still has the job at an expense to the city of $122 a week. The present contract seems to suit the non-partisans.

"Last Saturday night when the Council met to consider the protest of Davie's against Wilson's claim it was insinuated that His Honor had received $3,500 for signing the dollar tax levy. It made the boys feel bad to think that Davie's signature might be of more importance than the seven non-partisan members of the Council. It was estimated that the Gas-Trust was interested in getting the Mayor to hold out for the dollar levy. Maybe they did send out their medicine man and Davie got a scoop. Evidently something is the matter the way the boys feel about it. If reports are true it goes to show that whatever mean things have been said about Davie he is not a sanctimonious, petty larcenist, anyhow. If the people of this city will only stand out of the way and give the infidels a show to stop this religious row at the city hall between the Catholics and the A. P. A. it would be a benefit to the city and the taxpayers."

COUNCILMAN HEITMANN.

Men in Office, He Says, Are a Target for Scandal Mongers.

Councilman W. D. Heitmann does not see where there is any great field for the operation of a good government club in Oakland.

"I do not see," said Mr. Heitmann, "what such an organization could do to render signal service to the community. I do not believe that because a man is in office he is any less honest than the man who is out. Of course such an organization would keep the city officials under an espionage that might prove beneficial. That such an organization should be called into existence is in my opinion a blow at the non-partisans. The have been in control of affairs, and the good government club is evidently an indication that the non-partisans have not given satisfaction.

As to the rumors concerning the fund of $3,500 which was used in the tax levy fight, I do not take any stock in them. If I were Mayor Davie, however, I would make those who are spreading such stories either eat their words or prove them.

In my opinion the city government of Oakland is honestly conducted. The mistakes that are made are those of the judgment and not criminal. It is a lamentable fact that certain people are always ready to accuse public officials of wrong doing on every occasion. If the same sort of talk was indulged in concerning a business man some one would get hurt. But an official's hands are tied, and if he tries to resent calumnies he is only laughed at for his trouble."

COUNCILMAN BASSETT.

He Talks About "The Reckless Extravagance of Non-Partisans."

J. M. Bassett considers the Good Government club has plenty of opportunities to effect reforms in Oakland.

"But the trouble with those organizations," sighed Mr. Bassett, "is that they become diverted from their original object and degenerate into political machines. If they can be kept out of politics and refrain from making political capital for this one or that, they act as a salutary check on officers who are given to a reckless and extravagant handling of public moneys. That such an organization should spring into existence is significant to my mind that the taxpayers, both great and small, are disgusted with the conditions resulting from the administration of city affairs for the past ten years.

"The Non Partisans have proved themselves to be as reckless and as extravagant with the people's money as were their predecessors about whom they made such a howl. If it had not been for Davie, Brosnahan, Heitmann, Watkinson and myself, there would have been a $1.18 tax levy this year, and we would have been no better off. The Non-Partisans raised an awful howl about the way Gus Harrison managed the street department. Yet they pat Miller on the back, and he has expended nearly twice as much of the city's money as his predecessor and has less to show for it.

"This howl about the bankers' sack raised for the purpose of securing a low tax levy is all rank buncombe. It is a howl raised by the Non-Partisan pinheads to hide their own shortcomings. They have got to have something to rail about, for political effect, and they have grabbed at wild street rumors.

"The dollar tax levy is proving to give satisfaction, and the city can be conducted on it. The Non-Partisans have had a check put on their pinhead extravagance, and they chafe under the restrictions.

"There was Ross Mogran's bill for $1800, which they swallowed so readily. It was the most rascally piece of business I ever heard of, and was a deliberate steal of at least $1000. In fact, $500 would have been sufficient payment for the services rendered. It is just in cases of this character where a good government club, if fairly conducted, can exercise a salutary effect in checking extravagance."

COUNCILMAN BUCKLAND.

He Says the Grand Jury Should Investigate the Talk of Bribery

Dr. W. O. Buckland does not take much stock in the Good Government Club.

"If it is the same organization that is reported to have raised a purse to carry on the one dollar tax levy crusade then I think the grand jury should investigate it," remarked Dr. Buckland. "I have had it from no less than six reliable sources that a number of prominent moneyed men raised a purse to bribe the Mayor to keep down the tax levy. I have been told that they pay Kaufman $150 to keep his eye on the City's expenditures. Several times since Mr. Towle questioned ex-Mayor Glascock about the raising of a purse on the tax levy proposition I have heard the same story reiterated. One gentleman told me that if the truth should come out concerning the part played by one prominent man concerned in the matter, that nothing could save him from wearing the stripes.

"I was told that W. G. Palmtateer of the Central Bank and W. J. Dingee were solicited to contribute towards the purse but they refused to have anything to do with it. The statements I have heard came from reputable sources and I am perfectly willing to go before a grand jury and give the names of those who assert they know all about it. This thing if true is shameful and some one ought to be punished.

"The talk has become so common concerning the use of money in the tax levy fight that in justice to all concerned the grand jury ought to investigate it thoroughly. It is just as criminal to use money to secure a low tax levy as it is to have it raised for certain purposes. I do not think that those who contributed towards the alleged fund had any criminal intent but if it was expended wrongfully it is only just that they should be made to suffer for what is nothing more or less than bribery."

COUNCILMAN DOW.

He Does Not Think That the Club Will Amount to Anything.

Attorney W. A. Dow, Councilman-at-large, does not think there is any need under existing conditions for a good government club. He jocularly remarked that there was so little money at the disposal of the Council that the members had to be good.

"I don't think there is any great need for such an organization," said Mr. Dow in reference to the good government club. "If their object was a worthy one they would be willing to let themselves be known. If they have any ulterior purpose in view, why the public will soon be made aware of them and their influence will be all I have not paid much attention to the rumors about the alleged sack that was raised to carry on the tax levy fight. These things are frequently distorted and made to appear in a false light. For myself I am willing to have all my acts investigated by a good government club or any other organization. I think the other members of the Council can say the same."

COUNCILMAN MOTT.

He Thinks Moneyed Men and Landowners Form the Club.

Councilman Frank K. Mott does not regard the Good Government Club seriously. In his opinion it is merely a continuation of the movement that was inaugurated by certain moneyed men and owners in favor of the dollar limit of taxation.

"I know nothing of the Good Government Club except the mention made of it at the committee meeting last Saturday night by ex-Mayor Glascock, said Mr. Mott. "I cannot see that it can do any good or any harm. There is nothing the Council can do with its hands tied by the dollar limit and as for any wrong doing in either the Council or other municipal offices it is all bosh. I believe the Good Government Club is an organization composed of those who supported Davie in the tax levy fight. They have merely organized to give him a support which I heard it rumored that he demanded before he would veto the tax ordinance. There has been much said about $3500 being raised to carry on the tax fight but I do not believe that it was criminally used.

"There has been considerable talk regarding Kaufman's salary. He is acting as a sort of an auditor. He has drawn no money from the city treasury as expert and yet he has boasted that he was receiving a larger salary than when he was secretary of the Board of Public Works. Kaufman is not working for love and I do not see how the Mayor can afford to pay him out of his own income. But there is nothing wrong about anyone or a dozen paying Kaufman's salary. I don't thing there was any bribery connected with the tax levy ordinance and I do not take any stock in all the wild rumors. The Good Government Club is not a reflection on the Non-partisan Council or on any of the officials. I regard it merely as an organization of moneyed men and large land owners to keep down taxes to the condition of parsimony, who believe in letting the city go to ruin as long as they can save money."

COUNCILMAN TOWLE.

He Is Inclined to Favor a Good Government Club.

John F. Towle, the well known Councilman, is in favor of a Good Government Club.

"If it is conducted from a disinterested standpoint," said Mr. Towle, "I believe it could do a great deal of good. If the officials are honest they need have no fear of the most searching inquiry while on the contrary, if there is anything rotten in Denmark then it should be exposed; I do not consider such an organization as a reflection on the Non-partisan or on any other party.

"Of course if the club is to be conducted in the interests of any clique or set of individuals it will not have any influence. Whether the Good Government Club has anything to do with the aggregation of moneyed men who fought for a low tax levy I do not know. It is common report that it is the outgrowth of that movement. Personally I know nothing about it. At the committee meeting Saturday night I questioned Mr. Glascock concerning the rumors I heard. It is the general talk that $3500 was raised to assist in making the fight for the dollar limit and that Kaufman's salary is paid out of that fund. I have heard that the grand jury was engaged in investigating the matter and if so that body will probably run down everything connected with it. As for the work of Good Government Club if it is honestly conducted, I can say it meets my approval."

COUNCILMAN MARSHALL.

No Criminal Inclinations Can Be Attributed to the Council.

Councilman C. K. Marshall does not perceive any great field for the operations of a Good Government Club.

"Of course from my standpoint, which is that of a Councilman I do not know where a Good Government Club could be of any benefit," remarked Mr. Marshall. "The Council has been particularly free from anything that is wrong. As to the rumors concerning a sack that was used to keep the tax levy down to the dollar limit, I know nothing about the truth of them. I heard just what Mr. Towle stated before the committee meeting Saturday night. Stories of that character have been bruited about, but I never gave them any credence. It is not the duty of the Council to institute an investigation. The Grand Jury is the proper commission to look into them. But as to the Good Government Club I cannot see the need for such an organization. We—that is speaking for the Council—try to serve the people, and if we make mistakes it is not due to any criminal inclination."

COUNCILMAN MANUEL.

He Declines to Say Anything at All on the Subject.

Councilman Manuel was next seen by a Tribune reporter and declined peremptorily to say anything on the subject. He was asked why he desired to remain silent and declared that he thought it would be ill-advised and premature to discuss the subject. Later he said he would be pleased to talk on the matter.

COUNCILMAN CAPELL.

Councilman Capell is ill and consequently was unable to give his opinion on the policy of a Good Government Club or the matters which, it is alleged, led up to its organization.

COUNCILMAN WATKINSON.

Councilman Watkinson of the Sixth ward has gone for a few days' sojourn in the country, so his views on the Good Government Club and its influence on the municipality could not be obtained.

MAYOR DAVIE.

He Makes a Statement About the Fund of $3500.

Mayor Davie declares that he knows nothing about the formation of a Good Government Club except what Mr. Glascock said.

"Ex-Mayor Glascock says that he is the president of such an organization," said Mayor Davie. "He made that statement at the committee meeting the other night. As to the charge that I received anything on the tax levy ordinance it is a monumental falsehood. I cannot say what I think of the Good Government Club as I do not know anything about it. If its object is to keep tally on the city officials and secure an economical administration of affairs then it has a mission that is a worthy one. An aggregation of citizens has just as much right to inquire into city affairs as the individual. I have nothing to do with the Good Government Club however, and know nothing more about it than what Mr. Glascock stated at the committee meeting."

ABOUT THE CLUB.

John R. Glascock Talks About the Objects of the Organization.

John R. Glascock declares that the Good Government Club is being organized solely in the interests of public economy.

"It is purely non-political and non-secret," explained Mr. Glascock. "It will not foster or aid any individual or set of individuals in their effort to secure office. Its membership is not restricted to the rich or any other class; but its rolls are open to all who stand well in the community, be they rich or poor, provided that they are honestly interested in securing good government and have no political ends in view. The club is as yet in a chaotic condition. Two preliminary meetings have been held but no permanent organization has been effected.

"Among those who are assisting in the formation of the club are Victor Metcalf, Socrates Huff, Thomas L. Prather, J. West Martin and myself. The club is to be modelled after those of Eastern cities, which have effected so many needed reforms. Its objects will be to exercise a supervision over the use and expenditure of public funds and will embrace the county as well as the city. We do not favor parsimony, but taxes should be expended in a judicious manner and with an eye to economy. The club is the outgrowth of the effort made to secure the present dollar tax levy.

The charge that a fund was raised to bribe the Mayor or the Councilmen to aid in securing the lower tax levy is almost too ludicrous to deny. It is a brave and bald falsehood from beginning to end."

AS OTHERS SEE US.

Congressman Hilborn has succeeded in having an order passed that the machinery for the man-of-war Hartford shall be built at Mare Island at a cost of $300,000. This is not only good news for Vallejo, but for the whole Pacific coast, as it is an entering wedge for future work of the same kind. The Government vessels that have been built on this coast have proved far superior to those built in the East, and the machinery to be built at Mare Island will not detract from the superiority of the work already done on this coast.—Berkeley Gazette.

Chief of Police Lloyd of Oakland is not in a very enviable position just now. The police who serve under him seem utterly unable to cope with the burglars who are infesting that city. The marauders no doubt realize that Oakland has a weak police department and they are making full use of their opportunities.—Alameda Argus.

Down in Oakland a restaurant was opened with bloomer girl waitresses. It was not a success. The Oakland men came in platoons to see how the bloomers fitted, but they would not eat. It is more than probable that the sight took away their appetites.—Fresno Republican.

A genuine leap year marriage occurred down in Oakland the other day. The girl did the "popping," the bashful youth didn't have the courage to say nay, and the minister was called in to tie the knot before his ma and pa appeared on the scene to interpose objections. The community that hopes to get ahead of Oakland in the matter of marriages, as well as divorces and scandals, has got to get up in the morning.—Napa Journal.

An Oakland man who has been stone blind in one eye for five years suddenly regained his sight while reading a newspaper. We always knew that newspapers were a panacea for most of the ills of humanity, but this is the first case of sight-restoring that has come to our knowledge. The possibilities of the newspaper remedy are apparently unlimited. It should be in every home, handy for use in any emergency.—Napa Journal.

So Richard Realf lived in Oakland, and his feet pressed the San Francisco pave, and there he wrote some of the word and soul music which shall make his name to live. But the people of the "Western Athens" and of the metropolis knew not how great was the gift of the one within their gates, and so they let him, unrecognized and alone, carry on the unequal struggle until, in despair, he ended it. And after he was gone, they began to say, "Lo, this man was a genius: it behooves us to honor him who honored us by his presence." And after many years they moved to procure him a monument, and his honors and his fame grew—after he was dead. And it was "Indirection," one of the choicest of Richard Realf's poems, that the News-Letter published in the home of the dead poet, credits to "Exchange." And such is most fame, a shadow of the soul which passes after a little time, a vapor that disappears beneath the rays of eternity's sun. But, after all, as another poet puts it:

Alas! friend, what boots it, a stone at his head
Or a brass on his breast, when a man is once dead?
—A. J. W., in Fresno Republican.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.

BETTER LIGHTS.

The County Recorder's Office Is Being Well Fitted Up.

The County Recorder's office is to be supplied with incandescent lights. A force of men is employed today running the wires that are to connect with the lamps. The arrangements will be made so that a cluster of four lights will be located on each of the eight pillars that rise from the floor to the roof of the large room. Since the Supervisors' annex was completed considerable light has been cut off from the room. The nature of the business there transacted renders it necessary that ample light should be had. On cloudy days there is an insufficient supply and the lamps will be used to overcome the deficiency.

GOOD CHANGES.

More Accommodations for the County Assessor's Office.

The improvements in County Assessor Dalton's office are nearing completion. When all is done the facilities for office work will be considerably enhanced.

There will be a room cut off from the main office where the clerks will be able to handle their work of comparing the rolls in comparative quiet. The desk arrangements under the new order will be much more desirable.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Mrs. Hartman is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. Rosenberg, in Nevada City.

J. L. Lyon of this city, superintendent of the Monarch mine, is in Nevada City.

George Hall of Bakersfield is in town.

Mr. Chappellet has returned from a flying visit to the El Dorado mine.

W. F. Blood is at home after an extended business trip throughout the State.

Giles H. Gray has sold his mine in Tuolumne county for $40,000.

Mrs. D. Hinds of Santa Cruz has returned from a short visit to relatives in this city.

Mrs. H. Hopkins of San Francisco is the guest of Mrs. W. Evans of Butler avenue.

Thomas Young and Al Delaven have returned from a hunting trip to Lafayette.

C. A. Winchester of this city leaves today for San Luis Obispo where he has accepted the position of principal of the German school.

J. E. Barber, formerly editor of the Alameda Argus, has commenced the practice of law in Alameda.

The Eclipse Institute, Y. L. I., will give a valentine social on Wednesday evening February 12th, at Montana Hall, 59 Adeline street.

Lyon Relief Corps will give an entertainment and dance at Loring Hall next Tuesday evening. It will be a dime social and an interesting programme has been prepared.

Golden Gate Encampment No. 31, I. O. O. F., will confer the Patriarchal degree at their hall, corner Twelfth and Franklin streets, tonight.

The fifteenth concert of the Sunday School orchestra will be held at the First Congregational church tonight and the following charming programme will be rendered:

Overture, "Semiramide,"..... Rossini
Romance ..... Bieber
Duo for flute and French horn.
Mr. Henry M. Pine, Mr. A. P. Leach.
Manzanillo, "Mexican Dance"..... Robyn
Soprano solo, (a) "Love in Idleness"
(b) "Mandolinata"..... Paladilhe
Miss Sofia Newland.
Fantasie, "Dream Pictures"..... Lumbye
With zither solo by Miss Josephine Blessing.
Piano solo, "Capriccio Brilliant"..... Mendelssohn
With orchestral accompaniment.
Miss Bessie M. Channell.
Walther's Preis Lied, "Die Meistersingers"..... Wagner-Wilhelemj
Violin solo played by all the first violins with harp and orchestral accompaniment.
Cornet solo, fantasie, "The Favorite"..... Hartmann
With orchestral accompaniment.
Mr. C. W. Crabtree.
Tenor solo ..... Mascheront
Mr. W. M. Simonsen.
March..... Julius Oettl
Orchestra and Oakland Amateur Concert Band.
Soprano solo (a) "Bolero," (b) "The Merry Maidens"..... Thome
Miss Sofia Newland.
Two dances, from the suite "From All Nations," (a) Spanish, (b) Hungarian ..... Moszkowski
Orchestra, Harp and Piano.

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OUR FRUIT IS LIKED.

What New Yorkers Think of the Consignments From Here.

An Enormous Increase of Business During the Recent Seasons.

The extraordinary growth of this city as a fruit center has probably been noticed by all wide-awake New Yorkers. Fruiterers by the hundred are now doing business all over town where five years ago they could have been counted by the scores. The pushcart fraternity has multiplied tremendously. The significant fact about this astonishing growth is that it is due to the introduction of home-grown fruits—from California and Florida—so that today there are handled in a year through the auction rooms and other means a total of about 70,000,000 packages of all varieties. New York is therefore the greatest fruit center in the world.

The latter fact was brought out in an interview the New York World has had with E. L. Goodsell, the Park Place fruit auctioneer.

"The increasing consumption of what is now considered a healthful food product," he said, "indicates that in spite of the tremendous increase that yearly takes place in the quantity the earth gives forth there cannot be an over-production and if there should be one on account of the superiority in favor of our products, Europe will be included as an outlet for all American fruit in the near future. Further than this, it is unquestionably a matter of a very few years before a few States that are given up to fruit culture will exclude all importations from foreign countries, and will produce enough to supply the entire demand in this country, with a surplus to send elsewhere.

"Of all the States in America, the greatest as regards the extent and value of productions is California. It is to this State that we look for the summer fruits, which begin to reach here in April and keep coming until November. There are still obtainable, and will be until the first of May, the California fresh pears, which are being held by merchants in the many refrigerator warehouses in this city.

"Ten years ago the total output of summer fruits from California reached about fifty million pounds for the entire season. In 1894 the output of fresh fruits reached 179,000,000 pounds. In 1885 there were imported from Spain 21,000,000 pounds of raisins, with a production of 9,000,000 pounds in California, a total consumption in the United States of 30,000,000 pounds. In 1894 there were imported only 14,000,000, while California produced 88,000,000 pounds, showing a total consumption of raisins of 102,000,000 pounds, or an increase of 72,000,000 pounds during the nine years.

"In 1887 California produced 1,500,000 pounds of prunes, while we imported from Turkey for consumption in the United States 57,000,000. In 1894 the importations decreased to 9,000,000 pounds, while California produced and shipped 40,000,000 pounds. The average consumption of prunes in this country is only about 65,000,000 pounds so that the time is very near for the exportation of large quantities of them to Europe.

"The freeze in Florida last year destroyed not only about two million boxes of oranges, but the trees themselves to a very great extent. Consequently it will be four or five years before Florida will become a factor again in the market. Yet this will cause no scarcity of this fruit.

"The tremendous acreage in California oranges has been a source of wonder even to fruit men. In 1885 there were shipped from California 22,000,000 pounds of that State's famous orange, the California naval or seedless orange. In 1894 160,000,000 pounds were shipped, while this season promises a material increase even over this tremendous shipment. From Sicily, which is the chief source of supply for foreign oranges for the markets of the United States, only about eighty million pounds were sent to the United States and Canada during 1894 and 1895.

"From Jamaica, from which country there has been an enormous increase in importations to make up for the deficiency of the Florida product, one firm handled last year only about fifteen thousand barrels, each containing about three hundred and fifty oranges, but this year some eighty thousand packages have been received and disposed of. There being no other oranges else in any part of the world except Jamaica during the fall months, there was no competition so that Jamaica fruit growers forwarded large quantities and have probably averaged better prices than has been the case in ten years. The California oranges do not commence to arrive until January and we shall have them in the market until July.

"This popular fruit will continue to be in abundant supply, and at such prices as to place it within the means of all. We have in transit now about 124,000 packages of Sicily oranges and as California will market at least a million and a half boxes between now and July 1 the prospect is for continued low prices.

"The outlook for American lemons is particularly bright. Sicily ships to this country about 2,000,000 boxes during the ten months of the year, beginning in October and ending in July. California has 15,000 acres planted with lemon trees. Statistics prove that an average yield per acre of 300 boxes of 300 lemons each can be taken from the trees in California, so that as soon as the total acreage of California comes into bearing, and this is unquestionably certain to take place in five years, from this product of 4,500,000 boxes we can draw upon the Golden State for a total quantity greater than the entire consumption in this country during any previous twelve months.

"It is shown by statistics that the total consumption of oranges during twelve months aggregates about eight million boxes and of lemons about three million boxes. How great an increase in consumption has taken place during the past twenty-five years is shown by the fact that in 1873 457,000 boxes only were imported into this country, which constituted at the time the total supply and demand that existed. In 1893 there were 2,400,000 boxes imported, so that the decrease in 1894 already shows that the competition of the domestic product is felt by the foreigner to the extent of a decrease of 500,000 boxes and there is a beginning of the end of lemon importations.

"Including all the fresh, dried and canned fruits, California's exportations have reached the enormous total of 400,000,000 pounds a year."

(Official.)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting Held Monday, February 3d, 1896.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M. The roll was called and all members found to be present. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

CLAIM OF JOHN F. CRONIN.

John F. Cronin, constable of Oakland Township, by his attorneys, Reed & Nusbaumer, appeared before the Board and expressed his unwillingness to receive in full of his claim heretofore filed for services rendered to the County of Alameda in criminal cases and proceedings for the month of August, 1895, the sum of $100 heretofore allowed by the Board in full of his said claim and expressed his unwillingness to receive any sum or amount in full of said claim.

Thereupon Supervisor Church moved that the said claim be again reconsidered by the Board at their next regular session to be held on the 24th day of February, 1896. The motion was seconded by Supervisor Johnston and was unanimously carried.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief, viz.:

Mrs. Maria Fuguera, 667 East 12th st., aged 40, nativity Portugal, widow, three children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs Ella Young, Berkeley, aged 53, nativity Cuba, married. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Mrs. Gracia Frietas, 1455 3d st., aged 52, nativity Maderia, married, four children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze

May Jesus, San Leandro, aged 23, nativity Azores, married, six children. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. Damonia Sibrian, Melrose, aged 44, nativity Santa Cruz, married, four children. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. M. Levinson, 651 Webster, aged 23, nativity California, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Church.

Emma Ruchert, 612 West st., aged 37, nativity Ohio, married, three children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Alma Wilson, 712 Franklin st., aged 34, nativity Norway, married, four children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Susan Landoway, 2308 San Pablo avenue, aged 64, nativity New Jersey, married. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

Mrs. Mary Williams, San Leandro, aged 52, nativity W. I., widow, three children. Referred to Supervisor Talcott.

Mrs. Nettie Frieda, 1067 8th ave., aged 25, nativity Portugal, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs. Mary Clsta, 1067 8th ave., aged 72, nativity Portugal, widow. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

Mrs. Anne J. Morrill, 16th ave., and 12th st., aged 49, nativity St. Michael, married, two children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

George Inher, West Berkeley, aged 28, nativity England, married, three children. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze

Lopez Cruz, 1410 San Pablo ave., aged 67, nativity Mexico. Denied.

Mrs. Julia Cole, 725 Magnolia st., aged 43, nativity Mexico, widow, five children. Taken under advisement.

Mrs. Flereeini, West Berkeley, aged 60, four children. Granted.

Aaron Crow applied for a free license to peddle. Referred to Supervisor Pelouze.

John Fernand, 2d st., nativity Cape Verde.

J. H. Perrine, 9th st., E. O., aged 43, nativity Michigan, married, three children. Referred to Supervisor Johnston.

COMMUNICATIONS

Were received from E. H. Dyer for the formation of a protection district near Alvarado. Ordered referred to the District Attorney.

Also from E. P. Loud acknowledging the receipt of the resolutions passed by the Board recently concerning the improvement of rivers and harbors. Received and placed on file.

From Arthur G. Smiley concerning the maintenance of George Taylor by the Boys' and Girls Aid Society. Referred to the District Attorney.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Supervisor Church, District No. 2, presented report showing aid allowed indigents during the month of January, $263.50, number assisted 172.

W. S. Pelouze, Supervisor District No. 5, presented report for month of January showing aid allowed indigents $208, number assisted 91.

J. R. Johnston, Supervisor District No. 4, presented report for January showing aid allowed indigents $175, number assisted 100.

J. R. Talcott, Supervisor District No. 2 presented report for January showing aid allowed indigents $1..50, number assisted 81.

J. W. Ballard, license tax collector, presented report showing amount of licenses collected for the month of January, $1250.

J. W. Legault presented report for Oakland Free Clinic for the month of January, 1896.

W. A. Clark, superintendent County Infirmary, presented report showing patients present at first of month 233, admitted 49, total present 282, discharged 32, died 9, remaining 241, average daily number of patients 238, cash received from sale of miscellaneous articles $59.75, cash expended $49.86, balance due supt. $9.89. Accompanying the report was the receipt of the Auditor for $1.15 money found on the person of a deceased indigent.

James P. Carey, gardener, presented report showing 56,210 lbs. of coal received for use in the different County Buildings.

Each of the above reports was ordered received and placed on file.

James Davis, road foreman Piedmont District, presented report from July 1st 1895, to January 1st, 1896. Referred to Supervisor Johnston

E. H. Frick, road overseer Pleasanton District, presented report from October 1st, 1895, to December 1st, 1895. Also from E. H. Frick, report of Murray District from July 1st to Sept. 30th. Referred to Supervisor Bailey.

G. A. Swasey, justice of the peace Alameda Township, reported for the month of January, 1896.

C. R. Lord, justice of the peace, Berkeley, reported for the month of December, 1895.

The reports last above mentioned were ordered received and placed on file.

NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT OUT OF PALOMARES SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A lengthy communication was received from D. L. Smoot concerning the rejection of the petition of R. Drennan and others for the establishing of a new school district within the Palomares School District. After the communication had been read in full and considered by the Board, upon motion the matter was set down for hearing on February 17th, at eleven o'clock A. M.

ADELINE SANITARY DISTRICT

The Clerk presented the affidavit of posting of notice of the proposed formation of a sanitary district, posted on the 31st day of December, 1895, also affidavit of notice of election, etc., posted on the 20th day of January, 1896. Affidavits ordered placed on file.

COLLECTION OF ROAD POLL TAXES.

The following resolution was introduced by Supervisor Johnston:

"Whereas, Section 2652 of the Political Code makes it necessary for the Board of Supervisors to fix and levy a road poll tax upon male persons found in the different road districts of this county, therefore be it,

"Resolved, By the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, That each male person over 21 years and under 55 years of age found in any Road District in the said County of Alameda, during the time of the collection of Road Poll Taxes, for the year of 1896, which time is hereby fixed as the period between the date hereof and December 31st, 1896, both dates inclusive, must pay a road poll tax of two ($2) dollars provided the same is paid prior to the first Monday of July, 1896, but if not paid prior to said first Monday of July, 1896, then the tax shall be fixed at three ($3) dollars payable to and collectable by the County Assessor in the same manner as State Poll Taxes are collectable and all remedies given by law for the collection of State Poll Taxes, shall apply to and be in force for the collection of Road Poll Taxes."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey, 4. Noes—None. Absent—Supervisor Talcott.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR PERMIT

Was received from Jorgen Jorgensen, Palomares Exchange. The bond accompanying the same being in proper form and correct amount was upon motion approved and the application referred to the Judiciary Committee.

RESIGNATION OF POUND MASTER.

J. B. Barnard, pound master of Niles District presented his resignation as pound master and upon motion of Supervisor Church the same was accepted.

NOTICE OF REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

The Clerk was directed to give notice in the matter of the petition of L. Simonson and others for the reduction of water rates outside of the corporate limits of cities and towns, such notice to be given in the same manner and for the length of time published previous to the adoption of the ordinance concerning water rates now in force, said publication to be made in the Oakland Tribune.

OPINION OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY ON THE CLAIM OF DR. C. G. GORDON.

An opinion was received from the District attorney concerning the claim of Dr. C. G. Gordon, wherein he advised the Board as follows:

"If you shall find as a fact that at the time these services were rendered, William John was an indigent and that the medical services charged for were necessary to preserve his life, or health, and that his condition was such that it would not have been advisable to delay the performance of these services until the Infirmary physician could be sent for, and that at the time the services were rendered William John was not an inmate of the County Infirmary, then I advise you, that you will be justified under Subdivision 5, of Section 25 of the County Government Act in allowing this claim, and under the circumstances I have outlined, the same would constitute a legal county charge."

The opinion was received and placed on file.

REQUISITIONS.

A requisition was received from C. B. White, Sheriff, asking for hooks for coats in grand jury room. Referred to the Building Committee.

BIDS FOR ARROYO MOCHO BRIDGE.

The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived bids for the construction of a bridge over Arroyo Mocho Creek were opened; one from Johnson & Peterson for $6.95 per lineal foot, and one from Cotton Bros. & Co., for $563. The bids were taken under advisement.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

The following bills having been reported on favorably by a majority of the Auditing Committee were read by the Clerk and unanimously ordered paid to the following named persons for the sum set opposite their respective names out of the funds hereinafter mentioned:

County General Fund.—George Atkinson, $17.20; Hiram Bailey, $141.10; R. O. Baldwin, $257; George Ballard, $75; Bank of Pleasanton assg. William Brophy, $18; J. E. Barbeira, $6; F. C. Barracas, $3; John H. Barry, $10.50, $15.75, A. Beat, $75; A. Beronia, $11.50; W. C. Busse, $1.75; Cal Bank, assg. H. V. Herbert, $735.05; Cal. Bank, assg. Squire & Leavitt, $11.50; F. A. Campbell, assg. D. F. Mooey, $2.30, Jas. T. Carey, $85 A. Cavanaro $3; W. H. Church, $63.20; Fred C. Clift, $78; Conger & Vaughn, $11.50; Hervey Darneal, $50; Fred A. Davis, $125; J. de Menezes; $1; Daniel Denehy, $75; John L. Donovan, $125; T. A. Downing, $2.60; Dupenbach & Planer, $2.55 Friedler & Graham, $50; Charles M. Fisher, $75, $25, $20 J. Henry Glas, $30; A. R. Hamlin $75; W. H. Hershiser, $20, Frank W. James, $28; Joe Gam, $35, J. E. Johnston, $50.10; M. L. Johnson, $10, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, $100, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. J. B. Baccalo, $29.70; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Berkeley Daily Advocate, $60; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. J. A. Bunting, $5.35; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. H. Darneal, $12.50; J. B. Lanktree trustee, assg. Everett S. Dowdle, $19.18 J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Fred Johns, $100; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. J. M. Martin $85, J. B. Lanktree, trustee assg. George Oakes, $22.70, $31.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. D. O'Brien, $3.50, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. W. J. O'Connell, $28.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Squire & Leavitt, $14; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg Frank T. Thompson, $150; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Tribune Pub. Co., $50.25, $223.21, $18.14, $16, $25.29, $39, E. L. Lawrence, $288; F. G. Lemos, $3; Charles M. Logan, $9; C. R. Lord, $9, Georget Lovegrove, $1.60; A. Lozier, $32; Eugene Lynch, $55 J. H. Lyndon, $5 Peter Mathenson, $12.75; A. J. McLeod, $22.40 McMillan & Cox, $10; J. W. Moore, $75; H. T. Morris, $31; Daniel Morrison, $13.80; Thomas Nissen, $5; Geo. H. Noyes, $75 Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $600, $112; Oakland Enquirer Pub. Co., $29; Oakland Times, $6.25; W. S. Pelouze, $61; Joseph Pimentel, $15, $12, $12, Poorman & Maxwell, $23; Will Potts $85; R. A. Rabe, $25; W. J. Ramage, $2.00, $61.25; C. Rode & Son, $11.10; Christian Schreiber, $22.93; J. D. Smalley, $4.25; Chas. H. Snook, $7.70, 40c; John E. Stricklen, $1.45, $17.80 $11.50, $18.25; R. T. Stratton, $20; G. A. Swasey, $21; J. R. Talcott, $47.10; Edward F. Taylor, $109.83, I. Tobriner, $7.50, $6.65; A. C. Vandervoort, $27.75; C. F. Weldon, $85.25; Calvin B. White, $643.80 J. C. Wilson & Co., $216.97; E. G. Buswell Paint Co., $2.40; Contra Costa Water Co. $117, Geo. P. Lowrie, $37; Martin Mestars, $38.36; G. W. Willis, $34.75

County Infirmary Fund.—H. Arendt & Co., $72.50; Bank of San Leandro, assg. F. Borsi, $72.27; Bank of San Leandro, assg. Jos. Herrscher, $831.68, $21.50, $25.37; D. Barry, $12.60; Geo. Beck & Co., $4.1, Mrs. A. M. Bennett $25; Albert Brown, $78, J. A. Brarje, $5, Burtchaell & Crowley, $31.75; G. F. Chalmers, $44.75; W. A. Clark, $9.90; Combs & Fisher, $41; W. A. Clark, $125; A. Shirk, $75; F. W. Rowe, $75; F. H. Worsley, $37.50; Miss M. Atkinson, $37.50, J. Martin, $37; Mrs. H. P. Gleason, $40; Wm. Myles, $40 Chas. Geumot, $30; T. Lavin, $40; Frank Dupree $35; Geo. Turner, $25; John Gray, $40 Pat Cahill, $1 Thomas Barber, $4, Craft & Russell, $16.70; F. Dahl, $15; Herman Detjens, $5; Luke Doyle, $9 B. F. Edwards $1.59; T. D. Evans, $18; R. G. Farmer, $6; A. Fonte, $20; H. Friedlander, $6.50; P. Gallagher & Co., $17, Hawes & Dusterberry, $21.50; Murray L. Johnson, $75 F. Joseph, $2; T. H. Kelley, $8.50; W. B. King $22 Jas. Lamb, $51.93; A. Lozier, $27.60; Polyclinic Manse, $25; McMillan & Cox, $71, $16.10; Henry Muller, $14, Oakland Homeopathic Free Clinic, $25; Oakland Iron Works, $9.45; Osgood Bros., $90.56; Poorman & Maxwell, $16.50; Alfred Py $1; Rice & White, $71.16; S. B. Rothenberg, $121.50; San Francisco Laundry Association, $17.85; Louis Schaffer, $8.95; Jackson Silva, $5.50; George Smith, $4.25; M. B. Smith, $2; Wm. Snyder, $17.50, I. Tobriner, $7.50, $17.65 J. J. Victory, $75 J. C. Wilson & Co., $10.29; J. S. Wixon, $6. E. G. Buswell Paint Co., $8.75.

Salary Fund.—W. B. Ludlow, $3.40.

General Road Fund.—Contra Costa Water Co., $1; George P. Lowrie, $1; Martin Mestars, $1; G. W. Willis, $1; Cal. Improvement Co., $1000.

Altamont District Road Fund.—Bank of Livermore, assg. A. Campbell, $30 Bank of Livermore, assg. Jas. Elliott, $21; Bank of Livermore, assg. Paul Greeley, $22; Bank of Livermore, assg. J. P. Wright, $21; Bank of Livermore, assg. Jesse Young, $24 Bank of Livermore, assg. Zimmermann Bros., $21; George Beck & Co., assg. Ben Sherman, $14.

Alvarado District Road Fund.—Hayward Contracting Co., $3.8.05; Henricksen & Roche, $20.25; W. Willis $22.

Bay District Road Fund.—H. Beals, $1; Jno. H. Belnap, $12; Fred Davis, $20; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. George McClellan, $50; John McCarty, $35 $18, J. R. McCarty, $8 H. Ritchie $1 Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Brooklyn District Road Fund.—Elmhurst Supply Co., $6.81, C. H. Gray, $1.50; A. Lucio $31.

Castro Valley District Road Fund.—M. Christensen, $20.80; First Nat. Bank., assg. Frank Lavin, $29.60; First Nat. Bank, assg. John Stanton, $24.20; M. J. Kewin, $21; Milo Knox, $8.25; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Frank Calton, $17, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Joe Soares, $32; William Frathen, $31.50.

Centerville District Road Fund.—Jno. A. Bem $5 Frank M. Branco, $9; E. G. Buswell Paint Co., $30; F. Caldeira, $20; Jno. V. Dias $6; M. S. Dutra, $26, Joe Ferry, $24 Joe Narelzo, $8; M. S. Pires, $72; F. P. Saramento, $21, George P. Lowrie, $1; G. W. Willis, $1.

Claremont District Road Fund.—James Davis, $18; William Davis $22.25; William Davis, assg. Henry Murillo, $8; James McGuire, $3.

Dublin District Road Fund.—H. Arendt & Co., $7.25; H. Arendt & Co., assg. Lee Wells, $11; Bank of Pleastn.' assg. R. L. Banks, $28; Bank of Pleasanton, assg. N. Bundesen, $2; Bank of Pleasanton, assg Morgan Christensen, $8; Bank of Pleasanton, assg. Thomas George, $28; Bank of Pleasanton, assg. Peter Neilsen, $34.

Fruitvale District Road Fund.—F. Burnham, $22, Daniel Bridge, $6; E. Gates, $1.50; Andrew Jensen, $4; Max Klopper, $4; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. E. D. Lane, $166.16; J. Mullen, Jr., $3; J. P. Pease, $2; L. Scott, $8; E. B. Stone, $735 Joe Vincent, $16.

Mission District Road Fund.—James Black, $72; Henry Curtner, $3.90; S. Ehrman, assg. Joe S. Sequeria, $12; S. Ehrman, assg. Joe R. Tellese, $42; F. R. Hamilton, $2.50; Henry Ott, $2.50; James Stanley, assg. Manuel Costa, $15; E. W. Steinmetz, assg. Julien Bazin, $18; E. W. Steinmetz, assg. Lorenzo Helguera, $20; E. W. Steinmetz, assg. H. Helguera, $10, E. W. Steinmetz, assg. Hanse Lembeck, $32, E. W. Steinmetz, assg. G. Romeria, $10.

Mount Eden District Road Fund.—Herman Gansberger, $158.

Murray District Road Fund.—Bank of Pleasanton, assg. John Galway, $21; Bank of Pleasanton, assg. George Stanley, $78; Geo. Beck & Co., assg. Jos. Brown, $15; Geo. Beck & Co., assg. Amos Clark, $15; Geo. Beck & Co., assg. M. George, $7; M. J. Christensen, $21; A. W. Fiedler, $24; Eugene Lynch, assg. Wm. Doolan, $42; Eugene Lynch, assg. K. Hansen, $29; Eugene Lynch, assg. F. Niewberg, $24; Eugene Lynch, assg. H. Prall, $27; Miller, Sloss & Scott, $23.

Newark District Road Fund.—P. Ne'lwig & Co., assg. Manuel Martin, $51; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. C. G. Healey, $32; Ivory Wales, $81.

Niles District Road Fund.—Manuel Brown, $18; John Carr, Jr., $24, John Dassel, assg. Jake Snyder, $11; Frank Kelly, $15; Maurice Kenealey, $24 J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. John Friera, $12, J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. Joe Oliver, $18; Murphy & Brisco, assg. Frank Mortimer, $18; Antone Silver, $20; Joe Silver, $15; Joe. Silvera, $18; Joe. Swarts, $18.

Palomares District Road Fund.—Joseph Habernig, $11; E. R. Jensen, $22; E. R. Jensen, assg. Boy J. Bohnitz, $20; J. C. Jensen, $20; L. Lawrence, $2; Joe Martin, $8, $12; James Quigley, $8; J. P. Quigley, $8; Mitchel Tenson, $24

Peralta District Road Fund.—Casserly & Jutting, $10.05; Mark Everson, $10, Christ Johnson $21; Thomas Kearney $27; Jas. Lavelle, $39.50; William Mcguire, $18; M. McLaughlin, $11; G. Heretuge, $16, John Rogers, $9.

Piedmont District Road Fund.—F. R. Hamilton, $2.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. F. J. Keller, $107.50; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $20; Henry Ott, $2.50.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund.—F. R. Hamilton, $5; Geo. L. Nusbaumer, $11.10; Henry Ott, $5, $2.50, Martin Mestars, $1.

Temescal District Road Fund.—R. Cantfield, $8; Casserly & Jutting, $17.10; T. J. Kearney, $22; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. J. Daly, $7 J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. O. George, $18; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assg. William Nolan, $8; G. W. Logan, $37; George Pratt, $18 Wm. Walter, $6, Contra Costa Water Co., $1.

Washington District Road Fund.—H. C. Steinmetz, $16.45; Theo. Vandervoort, $31.

County General Fund.—A. H. Rose, chairman executive committee River and Harbor Imp Convention, $250.

RECESS.

The Board then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board re-assembled at 2 o'clock. The roll was called and all members found to be present.

AWARD OF CONTRACT FOR ARROYO MOCHO BRIDGE.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, In pursuance of the order of this Board bids have been this day presented for the construction of a bridge across the Arroyo Mocho Creek near Livermore, and whereas the bid presented by Cotton Bros. & Co., for $563 was the lowest and best bid presented, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, That said bid of said Cotton Bros. & Co., be and it is hereby accepted and the contract for the construction of said bridge is hereby awarded to said firm of Cotton Bros. & Co., and the District Attorney is hereby directed to prepare a contract to be executed by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors for and on behalf of said County of Alameda and by said Cotton Bros. & Co."

The resolution was adopted by the following called vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey, 5. Noes—None.

Upon motion of Supervisor Pelouze a bond was ordered to be given by said contractors in the amount of $200.

PUBLICATION OF COLLECTION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, POLL AND ROAD POLL TAXES.

Henry P. Dalton, County Assessor, in a communication asking the Board to authorize him to have published notice concerning collection of personal property, poll, and road poll taxes, similar to the course pursued last year. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced.

"Resolved that Henry P. Dalton, County Assessor, be and he is hereby authorized to publish in the three Oakland daily papers, notice of the collection of personal property taxes and road poll and poll taxes, and the times and places where statements can be filed, and that he be also authorized to publish the same from the 1st Monday in March to the 1st Monday in July in the weekly papers throughout the county at a rate for each weekly paper of fifteen dollars for the said publication. Daily papers outside the City of Oakland are hereby authorized to publish said advertisements for twenty-five ($25) dollars, for said publication and the assessor is requested to notify this Board of all the papers in which he authorizes the publication of this notice."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey, 4. Noes—Supervisor Talcott, 1

PAYMENT ON CLAIM OF CALIFORNIA IMPROVEMENT CO.

The following resolution was introduced:

"Whereas, It duly appears to the Board of Supervisors that by repairing certain road in Fruitvale Road District, for which work, rock was furnished by the California Improvement Co., whose claim in legal form, has been made, presented and filed and which is numbered 7561, are roads in which the inhabitants of all the districts are more or less interested and that said Fruitvale Road District is too weak and impoverished to bear the expense of said work, now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the sum of $1000.00 be and the same is hereby allowed against and ordered paid out of the General Road Fund, upon the claim No. 7561 and the Auditor is hereby directed to draw his warrant for said sum of $1000 against the General Road Fund of Alameda County, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay the same out of said fund.

"It is further ordered and declared that the remainder of said claim No. 7561 ($362.30) is not rejected, nor is it allowed or intended to be allowed but the same is hereby taken under advisement.

"The Clerk of this Board is requested to notify the Auditor and Treasurer of this resolution."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey, 5. Noes—None.

METAL FILES.

Supervisor Church presented a report as a committee of one presenting estimates wherein he recommended the purchase of files and other furniture for the offices of the District Attorney, Assessor, Recorder and Clerk. Thereupon the following resolution was introduced.

"Whereas, the report of the Committee of One appointed by this Board has been this day presented recommending the purchase of metal files for the different county offices,

"Now, therefore, Resolved, that said report be accepted and approved and the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare a contract to be executed by the Office Specialty Company, (to whom the contract for furnishing said metal files at the meeting of this Board held on Monday, Jan. 27, 1896, was duly awarded) and by Hiram Bailey, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, for and on behalf of said Alameda County for the furnishing of the following metal furniture for use in the offices hereinafter specified, to-wit, in the

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300 Document files.
4 Box drawers.
8 Cupboards
8 Plain drawers.
2 Sliding shelves.

CLERK'S OFFICE.

586 Document files.
62 Drawers.
11 Sliding shelves, patent locks.

"Resolved that payment for same be made at the figures given and set out in the bid presented and considered at the meeting held Jan 27, 1896 and that the metal furniture to be so contracted for shall not exceed the sum of Twenty Seven Hundred Dollars."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote: Ayes—Supervisors Church, Talcott, Johnston, Pelouze, Chairman Bailey, 5. Noes—None.

SHATTUCK AVENUE BRIDGE.

Supervisor Pelouze stated that the Shattuck avenue bridge was in a bad condition, having been damaged by the recent floods and upon his motion it was decided to visit and inspect the same as a Committee of the Whole.

COUNTY INFIRMARY SEWER.

Supervisor Church moved that the Board as a Committee of the Whole visit and inspect the County Infirmary sewer for the purpose and with the view of accepting it if found completed in a satisfactory manner. Next Friday was fixed as the day when examination would be made.

DONATION TO RIVER AND HARBOR CONVENTION.

Mr. A. H. Rose, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the late River and Harbor Improvement Convention, stated that a delegate had been selected from this County to Washington for the purpose of securing needed legislation concerning our rivers and harbors. Thereupon Supervisor Church moved that the Clerk list to the County Auditor in favor of A. H. Rose, Chairman of the Executive Committee the sum of $250 duly appropriated at a previous meeting of the Board held on the 20th day of January, 1896. The motion being duly seconded prevailed by unanimous vote

REPRECINCTING OF COUNTY.

The Clerk was directed to notify the County Surveyor to have ready maps showing the new precinct line heretofore ordered by the Board.

Supervisor Church moved that the Board again meet Thursday, February 6th at 11 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of adopting the new precinct lines and establishing new election precincts. Carried by unanimous vote.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, February 6th at 10 o'clock A. M.

HIRAM BAILEY,
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For the matinee tomorrow afternoon "Romeo and Juliet" will be presented and the engagement closes tomorrow evening with "Othello."

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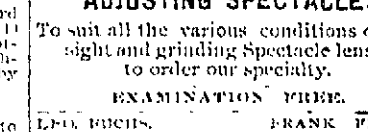

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THE LOUVRE.

An Investigation of Its Reputation Is Being Held.

Chief Lloyd has called into question the reputation of the Louvre saloon, under the Macdonough building, kept by Antone Cleeak, and the License Committee met last evening to determine whether or not it is a disorderly resort.

Attorney Geo. W. Reed, who has been engaged to prosecute the charges introducing as witnesses two young men named Brady and Dunn. They told how they had obtained drinks in the place after midnight, and said that they had done so at the request of the Chief of Police for the purpose of securing evidence.

Attorney Hugh Aldrich, Cleeak's lawyer, put several business men who frequent the place on the stand to show that its reputation is good, while the tenants in the upper stories held a different opinion and said that the bad reputation of the saloon is injuring their business.

The investigation was not finished at adjournment and will be continued this evening.

ORATORS TO MEET.

The Debate for the Carnot Medal Takes Place Tonight.

BERKELEY BOYS CONFIDENT.

Stanford Will Endeavor to Repeat Last Year's Victory.

ATHLETES ARE HARD AT IT.

The Tryout for the Eastern Team Will Shortly Be Held.

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—The University of California supporters are brim full of confidence in their representatives who will meet the Stanford trio in the Carnot medal debate at Stiles' hall tonight. Last year the debate was held at Stanford and the "blue and gold" suffered defeat, but they intend to turn the tables tonight. President Kellogg will preside. Stanford's faculty will be represented by President Jordan and Professors Ross and Lathrop.

The debate is for the gold medal offered by Baron De Coubertin to the best speaker in an annual debate between the two universities touching some French political question. Thus the Carnot debate is entirely distinct from the intercollegiate debate and is carried out differently. The university which proves one side of the question and refutes the other does not necessarily win. Winning the Carnot debate means for one university's representative to be voted the ablest speaker and be awarded the medal. The three judges named by common consent will consider such qualities in the debaters as spontaniety, excellence of reasoning, scholarship, style of delivery, as it was the object of the founder to promote effectiveness in debate as well as acquaintance with French politics. The speakers will be allowed to speak twice if they so desire, but altogether the time must not exceed 15 minutes. No notes are allowed and the knowledge of the question necessary to deliver a finished debate without such help can be realized when it is known that the side a contestant upholds is determined by lot only the day before the contest.

The visiting debators and professors from Stanford will be entertained tonight at the homes of several Berkeley professors.

COMING ATHLETES.

The first inkling of the ability of the University of California athletes this year will be had on March 7th in the Freshman-Sophomore field day. The date of the meeting is only a little more than three weeks distant and assiduous work is now being done to get into trim. Considerable interest is displayed in the men training for this event, as they are the coming athletes, and the university's future standing will depend largely upon them. And besides much is expected of them in making up the team which will measure skill and speed with Princeton and Yale. Several members of this year's Eastern team will have to be recruited from the ranks of the two lower classes and unless good performances are made by them in March, the proposed tour will probably be abandoned.

An open 220-yard dash will be on the programme for the seventh of next month. Thompson, '96, an old-time sprinter and Hupp '97, considered the fastest man now in college, will be the entrees. A lively race is looked for. The best Freshmen and Sophomore athletes, whose performances will be carefully scrutinized, are Dorn, Lloyd, Brown, Jackson, Crafts, Reeve, Dozier, Bakervell and Carroll.

MILITARY BASEBALL.

Almost every organization in the University has a base ball team in the field, and the companies in Lieutenant Winn's regiment do not propose to be outdone. So they are forming baseball teams, which they advertise as able to whip any other team in sight. Company B was the first to organize a team. The captain posted a challenge upon the bulletin board and awaited replies. He had not long to wait, as his challenge was the signal for the other companies to turn base ballers. Company C promptly accepted and the games will take place next week. There is talk of persuading Lieutenant Winn to officiate as umpire.

THE MARSHAL IN TROUBLE.

Marshal Lloyd has a suit on his hands and all because he had Mrs. Fred Fonzo arrested for disturbing his peace. She thinks $5000 will remunerate her for her unjust incarceration, and has brought suit against the Marshal and his bondsmen. Lloyd attempted to secure Mr. Fonzo's horse and buggy, which had been attached to satisfy an Oakland debt. Mrs. Fonzo immediately crossed swords with the enemy and did her best to prevent his taking off the vehicle. She was not successful, however, and the Marshal says she abused him roundly and was boisterous enough to warrant her arrest for disturbing his peace. The jury which tried Mrs. Fonzo did not think so, however, and discharged Mrs. Fonzo. The bondsmen who were sued with Lloyd are Thomas Pringle, J. B. Cassaboune, Michael Curtis, Frank Gimble and Catherine Gimble.

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GENERAL GOSSIP.

Over forty members of the California Art club met last night at the home of Professor Ardley. Professor Allen of Oakland read a paper on new processes in photography, which he illustrated with specimens of his own work.

The election for the new sanitary district resulted in the proposition to form the district being carried by a majority of thirty-one votes.

The sophomore class will hold a meeting this afternoon. It is expected that the "Blue and Gold" election will come up.

Coos Bay coal is now delivered by any dealer in Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley at $7 per ton.

HOFFMAN CAFE TO CLOSE.

A Once Famous Resort Is no Longer a Money Maker.

Story of the Rise and Fall of New York's Great Drinking Place.

New York is to lose one of its most famous show places, the tenderloin its greatest resort. The Hoffman House cafe is to be closed up. It will be a thing of the past soon—that is to say, after May 1st, says the New York World.

Sad to say, the cafe has ceased to be profitable. For a quarter of a century it was a perfect bonanza. It yielded bigger returns to its owners than most gold mines. It made the hotel celebrated all over the world, and its fame brought hundreds of guests.

It was the pioneer of the "high art" saloons. It has never been equalled by any of its successors, for within the four walls of the cafe are works of art valued at from $350,000 to $500,000. A single picture, Bouguereau's greatest work, "Nymphs and Satyr," cost Edward S. Stokes $50,000, and today it is worth probably much more than that.

But all things pale here in New York, with its insatiable thirst for change.

The nude in art for public exhibition was a comparatively new thing when Mr. Stokes hung Bougereau's "Nymphs," and it was no uncommon sight for many years to see men standing in front of this great picture six and seven rows deep. They were all admirers of art, of course, but they were thirsty admirers, and the "Nymphs" did nothing to make their tongues less parched. The barkeepers in consequence reaped a harvest.

Another feature, too, that has had much to do with causing the bar receipts to drop is the falling away of the great men who were wont once to make the big cafe their headquarters. Like the Bougereau, they were objects of interest and curiosity to the strollers about town, and, like the Bougereau, their interest and novelty and greatness have faded, or else, if they have retained these drawing qualities, they have set up their tents elsewhere. At any rate, the cafe knows them no more.

There was Colonel Thomas Porterhouse Ochiltree, who lived for years on his reputation as a wit and bon vivant. He was the unfailing and everlasting stand-by, and if he had not quite the same attractive qualities as the nymphs at whose feet he invariably sat while he condescended to drink at the expense of his admirers, he certainly ranked with the marble Eve done by Ball that stood near the Twenty-fourth street entrance.

"See that short, fat, red-headed man over there? That's Col. Ochiltree, the only Republican ever elected to Congress from Texas."

This remark was made a thousand times, if it was made once, while the man from out of town in tow of the experienced New Yorker gazed with all his might from the nymphs to the Eve, and from the Eve to Col. Tom.

There was a time, too, when the great Richard Croker was not too proud to sit down in the gilded cafe, and ex-Mayors "Hughey" Grant and Gilroy and "Blue Eyed" Billy Sheehan and Scannell and other leading lights in politics. Even the austere David Hill, who is practically a teetotaler, dropped in once in a while before his hold on the Democratic machine became so absolute that he no longer found it necessary to fraternize in public with the boys.

As for sports, a choice collection could always be found in one of the corners, under the wing of Billy Edwards, the ex-champion lightweight, who presided over the cafe as a sort of dignified bouncer, only that no one could ever associate such a polite, urbane, self possessed, gentlemanly little man with the idea of a bouncer. When he had any "bouncing" to do, and the occasions were not infrequent, thanks to the liberal manner in which the glasses always circulated, Billy did it in such a polished, artistic manner that the bounced never really knew what was happening to them. Even the great John L. Sullivan has gone through this experience, a species of hypnotism, at the hands of the gentle Billy, and any one who would suggest that the little lightweight could bounce the champion heavyweight would certainly be laughed at. Yet it has happened again and again that John L., full of fighting whisky, has gone into the Hoffman House cafe determined to clean out the place, and, expressing this determination with charming vehemence and frankness, has discovered himself under the gas lamps in Twenty-fourth street, under the careful guidance of little Edwards, who had those steely and yet pleasant eyes fastened on him in a persuasive way that none could resist.

There were also to be seen in the "sports'" corner at that time Muldoon, the wrestler; Billy Deutsch, the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, or who says he did, which is much the same thing at times, and Jere Dunn, who "did" his fellow prize fighter Elliott, and Pat Sheedy, and all the other brilliants in the crown upon whom the mob was proud to gaze.

Nor were the actors missing. Night after night, when the curtains had gone down in the various playhouses, and in the afternoons when there were no matinees, you could always find Maurice Barrymore, Kyle Bellew, "Bob" Hilliard, Wilton Lackaye, Francis Wilson, De Wolf Hopper, James T. Powers, Digby Bell and a score of other shining lights of the stage talking shop at two or three big tables, while an admiring throng of outsiders stood about, happy if they could catch a word now and then. Most of these stage people have somehow grown to be too prosperous or too proud to sit about the old cafe, even when they are in town. They patronize the swell hotels further up town.

It was said, and not so very long ago, "If you are only patient, you will sooner or later see in the Hoffman House bar every man you have ever met in any corner of the world." All of which finely illustrates the mutability of things human.

It is not the intention of Mr. Stokes to do away entirely with a bar, nor are the art treasures of the cafe to be sold or scattered. It is the intention to take the store on the Broadway front of the Hoffman House, now occupied by Fleischman, the florist, and locate a buffet bar there, with tables and cosy corners. Only a few of the pictures, statues and bric-a-brac will find a place in the new barroom. The rest will be put in other parts of the house—in the restaurant, dining room, etc.

In making the changes in the bar arrangement, the Hoffman House people expect not only to help their profits along by catching the trade that passes along on Broadway, but a bigger item will be in cutting off the enormous rental which is now paid for the Twenty-fourth street room. It occupies about four ordinary store fronts, and two of these stores are outside of the Hoffman House property, being located in remodelled brownstone dwelling houses. These houses are owned by private individuals, who have been getting a very high rent. It is thought that the present cafe will be rented for brokers' offices when the bar is removed.

The disposal of the nymphs has not been determined.

A CAMPAIGN CLUB.

Second Ward Republicans Are Getting Ready for Work.

Republicans of the Second ward assembled in Milton Hall, corner Twenty-eighth and San Pablo avenue last night.

The object of the meeting was to permanently organize a campaign club.

At the appointed time Temporary Chairman F. R. Porter called the meeting to order with a few remarks.

John N. Bonham who had been elected temporary secretary last week, was absent and J. F. Summers, of 1109 Thirty-second street, and L. Lorenzen, were elected in his stead.

The appointment of a committee on permanent organization was the next business.

H. H. Frye of 906 Telegraph avenue, John Breen of 1032 Thirtieth street and William Norris of 52 Valley street were elected. They retired and in half an hour returned with their report.

By it the club will be known as the Second Ward Republican Campaign Club. It is to meet every Thursday evening.

The officers are: President, F. R. Porter; vice president, John Breen; second vice president, L. Lorenzen; secretary, J. F. Summers; and sergeant at arms, Geo. Taylor.

The report was unanimously adopted and the officers named declared elected. The matter of selecting treasurer and executive committee went over to the next meeting.

Some time was spent in adding names to the roll of members. It was resolved that many signatures should be obtained by the next meeting.

Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the State Republican Convention should be held in this city, and that the Oakland Republican Club should be formed of delegates from the various ward clubs. It was stated that the matter of choosing a convention site would be attended to on the 29th by the State Central Committee.

In answer to a question the president stated that the old Second Ward Republican Club had expired some months ago. He was chairman of its committee on permanent organization and knew that the report fixed the time of existence at six months. After some discussion of political issues the meeting adjourned, the next session to be summoned by the president.

LONDON STUDIOS.

Wilbur Reaser Gives a Charming Lecture Before the Ebell

Wilbur A. Rease lectured before the Ebell Society yesterday afternoon on "London Studies."

"As I recall my first impression of London, it is of a city enveloped in mist. London is a mistake; a blot on what might be a fresh landscape. It is a deep mystery to me how English art lives in London. Artists must lose many days on account of the insufficient light.

"The academy," he said, "is a delicious mass of color at the first glance, but on closer examination a spirit of conventionality is noticeable. The pictures are painted as a direct appeal to English minds and ideals. Much of the English court dignity is reflected in the academy. The social condition of academician is little short of princely."

Mr. Reaser said that Brune-Jones' paintings showed powerful originality and imaginative power. He described in a most entertaining manner visits to the studios of Watts and Brune-Jones. He said Watts' pictures were gorgeously, almost rudely colored and were worked over and over, but the technique was fumbling and uncertain.

Caused a Lively Stir.

Professor Alexander's clever character delineations have caused a very lively stir among professional and political circles in some of the larger cities of the Eastern States and Canada. Last season while in Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, the Journal of that city, under date of January 11th, published the following: "Professor Alexander's lectures are decidedly original, both in thought and language, and brim over with Irish wit. The examinations of public men on the stage have been features of the lectures and the subjects on such occasions have been well known to all, among them the best known men in Canada."

The professor gives his opening lecture here at Hamilton Hall on Monday evening next. There will be no admission fee charged at the door. Front seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts until 8 P. M.

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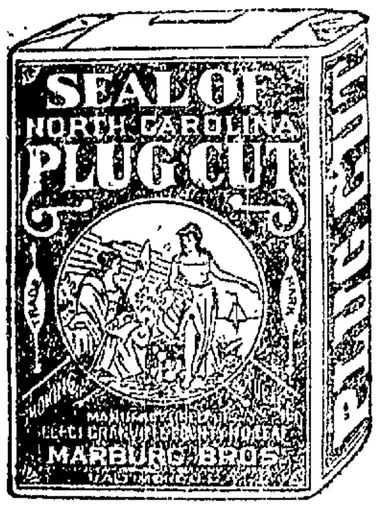

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

THURSDAY, February 6, 1896.

Mrs. E. Dyer to Dyer Estate Co., lot 17, blk 2015, Alden tract at Temescal, Oakland township; $1.

Martha D. Hume to Jas. W. Lalramore, E line Co road Okd to San Leandro No. 1725, 15.5 N Walter av then N 40 E 144.92 S 40 W 114.72 to beg, being lot 5, blk B, amended map Moss tct, Brooklyn township; $10.

Jas W. and Maud Lalramore to W. F. Mullhone, E line Co road Okd to San Leandro No 1725, 15.5 N Walter av N 40 x E 144.72, being lot 5 blk B, same, Brooklyn township; $10.

Ellen I., Harold P., Henry S., Hubert P., Edith and Ernest I. Dyer to Dyer Estate Co., all int in following—Secs 17, 19 and NW ¼ sec 20 tp 2 S R 3 E, Murray township; 3 1-5 lots in Cypress Cemetery and bnded W and N by Poplar av, E and SE by Hazel and Main avs and S by lot 601, Decoto, Washington township; and 2-5 lot 602 near Decoto, Washington township; warehouse on SE ¼ of sec 20 tp 2 S R 3 E at Altamont Murray township; the E ½, the NW ¼ and E ½ of SW ¼ sec 31 tp 1 S R 2 E, Ala and C C Co's, Murray township; the SE ¼ sec 15, E ½ sec 25 and entire sec 27 in tp 2 S R 1 E, Murray township; the E ½ sec 7, N ½ and SE ¼ sec 9, W ½ sec 13 (fracl sec NW ¼ lying E of land John Heck and N of Lewis survey of sec 17), lots 1 and 2 of SW ¼ sec 17, the E ½ of W ½, lots 1 to 4 of W ½ and lots 5 to 8 of E ½ sec 19, tp 2 S R 2 E, the N ½ of N ½, the SE ¼ of NE ¼, lot 3 of NE ¼, lots 1 and 2 of NW ¼, sec 23, tp 2 S R 2 E, Murray township, the NE ¼, the NE ¼ of SE ¼, the NE ¼ of NW ¼, lot 7 of SW ¼, lots 1, 3 and 6 of NW ¼, and lots 10, 11 and 14 of SE ¼, sec 25, tp 2, S R 2 E Murray township; all of secs 21 and 27, the W ½ sec 23, the NE ¼, the E ½ of SE ¼, the NW ¼ of SE ¼, the E ½ of NW ¼, lot 7 of SE ¼, lots 1 and 12 of NW ¼, lots 8, 10 and 11 of SW ¼, sec 31, tp 2, S R 3 E, Murray township; all of sec 19, tp 2, S R 4 E, Murray township; the N ½, the SE ¼, the ½ of SW ¼, NW ¼ of SW ¼ and lot 1 SW ¼, sec 9, the N ½ of SE ¼, SE ¼ of SE ¼, lot 8 of NW ¼, lots 2, 4 and 5 of NE ¼ and lots 10 and 11 of SW ¼ of sec 17, the ½ of sec 21 in tp 3, S R 3 E, Murray township grant.

Jos. and Norina Ramos to Manuel F. Davilla Jr., S cor Neal and 2d sts SE 90-9 S 79-7½ W 90-9 N 79-7½ to beg blk K, town of Pleasanton, Murray township; $100.

John L. Holland to Nancy A. Enright, und ½ int S 8th st 137-6 E Harrison 36 37-6 x S 100, blk 58, Oakland; gift.

Wm. H. Holland to same, und ½, same, Oakland; gift.

Diana Leavitt to Florence McArthur, W Chestnut 125 N 20th st N 25 x W 122, blk C, lands Peralta Hd Assn, Oakland; gift.

Mary J. Lawler to Clara A. Ball N 8th st 160 W Willow W 28 N 95-5 E to a pt S 91-2 to beg, being lot 20, blk 687, Casserly tract, Oakland; gift.

Frances K. Goerke to Gottfried Goerke, SE Telegraph and Weston avs S 50 E 165-2½ N 60 W 161-3, to beg, blk D, Broadway and Telegraph av Hd, Oakland township, quitclaim deed, $10.

L. Olsen to Golden Gate Ld and Invest Co., lot 2, blk C, J. E. McElrath tract, Oakland township; $10.

Harriet O. Heath to Joseph Jund, W 9th st 100 S Bristol S 50 x W 130 blk 83, tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Assn, Berkeley, quitclaim deed $5.

Jos Jund to Frank Schurtt, same, Berkeley, $10.

J. T and Caroline H. Moore to Abel Whitton, W Oxford st 533-10 N College way W 136-6 S 50 E 136-6 N 50 to beg, lot 1, Whitton tract, Berkeley $10.

Harry M. Pitman to Chas. Boudrow, E Louisa st 154.86 S Cedar S 50 x E 135, being lot 2?, blk A, Eureka Hd, Berkeley; E Louisa 300 N Virginia st N 50 x E 135 being lot 19, blk A Eureka Hd, Berkeley; $10.

A. L. and Abbie C. Payne to Edwinn M. Norton, wf Chas. E., lots 20 and 21, Rock Island tract, Berkeley, quitclaim deed; $10.

M. and Catherine A. McCann to Emil Greenebaum, lots 1 to 12, blk 46, Northern Addn to Livermore, Murray township, quitclaim deed; $50.

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A glance at the interior of the parlor speaks well for its success. There are five chairs, with as many experienced artists, to accommodate the patronage. The chairs, like the other furniture, are elegant in finish, being of black mahogany. Handsomely upholstered, with easily adjusted headrests, they add to the comfort of the shave. In front of each chair is a handsome bevelled glass mirror, costly and elegant. There are also six wash-stands, each furnished with hot and cold water. As to the other accoutrements peculiar to such a place, they are on the same excellent scale.

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THE MONEY MARKETS.

Banker Clews Tells How the Financiers Review the Situation.

Uneasiness Will Prevail Until the Currency Matter Is Settled.

Special Correspondence of The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—During the past week Wall street has generally shown a recuperative tendency. There is still the same uncertainty about the exact shape in which the subscriptions to the new treasury loan will come out; but the uncertainty is no longer a cause of disturbance, but is rather a matter of curiosity. There is no second opinion about all the loan being subscribed; and as the first installment taken up will call for only some $22,000,000 of gold, no one dreams of any difficulty about providing for those payments. The fact that the demand for gold at dealers' hands has subsided and that the premium on gold and legal tenders has almost disappeared almost implies that the preparations for paying the first instalment have been about completed; which means that the effect of the disbursements to the treasury on the 6th inst has already been anticipated.

Of course the bank statement of next week will show some loss of lawful money reserves, but that is understood in advance, and with a surplus of $38,000,000 already in hand the withdrawals can not only be well afforded but will have a good tonic effect on the money market, for a surplus reserve of 38 millions is not to be regarded as a healthy symptoms, or as having a healthy tenderey; it is rather a depressing indication of stagnancy.

The general conditions affecting financial affairs are working into a more settled and normal state. The widespread process of liquidation that has been in operation for many months, indeed for nearly three years past, seems to have culminated. Foreigners have ceased to return our securities; the scare and distrust of English investors has not only abated, but is succeeded by occasional spurts of demand for our stocks and bonds. Continental bankers are understood to have shown a gratifying confidence in American credit by important bids for the new issue of Government bonds, thereby intimating that they take our currency derangements less seriously than do the Anglo-Saxons. Our trade balance is getting into a more wholesome shape. The excessive imports that followed the reduction of import duties are now rapidly abating. Our exports, held back for four months following the harvest, are now going out in much larger volume, and that in the face of advancing prices for farm products.

The extraordinary changes in European politics and the dangers thereby suggested are making foreign investors more willing to consider the merits of American securities, owing to their exemption from the contingencies now affecting the old world issues. The foreign exchanges are turning quite decidedly in our favor. Gold is coming from London, and although the arrivals are rather due to subscriptions to the new loan than to ordinary commercial remittances, yet the bonds going out will help to ease our balance with Europe, and may possibly reach the result of making the importation of gold a paying operation. The item of foreign balances resting here is in an unusually conservative position. That balance has, perhaps, never been so low as it is today. Indeed, the process of liquidation has been so complete and radical that it is doubtful whether, outside of our securities permanently held by foreigners, this country has for 20 years has been so completely out of debt to other nations as it is today.

CURRENCY LEGISLATION.

By far the most serious of all obstacles to revival comes from the attitude of Congress towards remedial legislation on the currency situation. The feeling is universal that there can be no abiding confidence until something radical is done towards purging our monetary system from its unsound elements. And yet it seems impossible to arouse Congress to any just comprehension of the paramount importance the people attach to this factor. The action of the House is held in suspense between the clamor of the silverites and the cheap money advocates on the one hand and the sound money sentiment on the other; while the Senate can apparently be depended upon for nothing better than free coinage schemes. Among political leaders the question is not what conservative sentiment asks or the impending dangers demand, but what suits the ends of party politics.

It is deemed politically convenient to keep the whole question open, so that the mere politicians may play fast and loose with it pending the election excitement; and thus not one step is taken towards settling the most important issue now before the country. The misfortune of this inaction is that we can have no assurance that it will be changed for a sound policy of reform after the election purposes have been served. If the party leaders feel at liberty to make the question subservient to political expediencies, there is no saying how long they may choose to continue that treatment, nor what sort of vicious compromises they may propose to get it out of the way. This dangerous dallying with a situation of the utmost delicacy and of real peril calls for the prompt and earnest union of the friends of sound money, irrespective of party lines and in firm defiance of the wily influences of party leaders. The one thing that at this moment needs to be impressed upon Congress is that the solid sentiment of the country is determined to put this question outside of political control, and to arrange their party affiliations accordingly.

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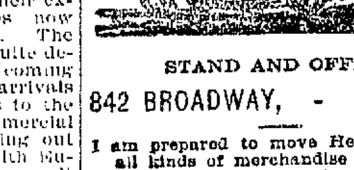

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LEGAL.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California. Department No. 3.

JULIA E. BYTHOL, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES A. BYTHOL, Defendant.

Action taken in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send greeting to Charles A. Bythol, defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other relief as to the Court may seem proper, upon the ground of defendant's willful failure and neglect to provide for plaintiff the common necessaries of life for the period of more than one year now last past and immediately preceding the commencement of this action, he having the ability so to do, and that plaintiff be permitted to resume her maiden name of Julia E. Necker, special references being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, this 31st day of January, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. Cal Ewing, Deputy Clerk.
Walter H. Levy, attorney for plaintiff, Nevada block, San Francisco.

SUMMONS.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

ANNIE ELIZABETH FAULCONBRIDGE, Plaintiff, vs. FRANK FAULCONBRIDGE, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, and the Complaint filed in said County of Alameda, in the office of said Clerk of said Superior Court.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Frank Faulconbridge, defendant:

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior Court of the Court of Alameda, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, otherwise within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of the above entitled Court forever dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and allowing plaintiff to assume her maiden name, and based upon two causes of complaint, and for cost:

First—Wilful neglect.

Second—Wilful desertion.

Special reference being made to the complaint on file herein for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said Complaint, as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and [illegible] of the Superior Court of the [illegible] Alameda, State of California, [illegible] of January, in the year of our [illegible] thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: No. 12114. Department 3.
F. W. Sawyer, Oakland California, attorney for plaintiff.

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8:04 a	Martinez, San Ramon, Napa, Calistoga and Santa Rosa	5:45 p
9:37 a	Los Angeles express, Raymond (for Yosemite), Santa Barbara and Los Angeles	4:09 p
9:37 a	Martinez and Stockton	10:04 a
2:01 p	*Port Costa and way stations	*7:14 p
4:06 p	New Orleans express, Fresno, Bakersfield, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Deming, El Paso, New Orleans and East	10:04 a
4:06 p	Santa Fe route, Atlantic express for Mojave and East	10:04 a
6:34 p	Martinez, San Ramon, Vallejo, Napa, Calistoga, El Verano and Santa Rosa	8:45 a
6:38 p	Benicia, Vacaville, Woodland, Knight's Landing, Marysville, Oroville and Sacramento	10:14 a
6:36 p	European mail, Ogden and East	9:13 a
7:36 p	**Vallejo	* 7:14 p
7:36 p	Oregon express, Sacramento, Marysville, Redding, Portland, Puget Sound and East	10:14 a
10:27 p	Sunset Limited, Fresno, Los Angeles, El Paso, New Orleans and East	12:10 p

NILES ROUTE,
First Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
9:09 a	Niles, San Jose, Stockton, Ione, Sacramento, Marysville, Red Bluff and ***Oroville	3:37 p
9:09 a	***Peters and Milton	***6:41 p
1:40 p	Niles, San Jose and Livermore	8:07 a
5:12 p	Niles, San Jose, Livermore and Stockton	6:41 p
6:48 p	Haywards, Niles and San Jose	7:07 a

SAN LEANDRO AND HAYWARD,
Seventh Street Near Broadway.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
7:06 a [*]		[*] 9:38 a
9:36 a	To Melrose,	11:08 a
10:36 a [*]	Seminary Park,	[*] 1:08 p
12:30 p	Fitchburg,	2:08 p
3:36 p	Elmhurst,	5:08 p
4:36 p	San Leandro	6:08 p
5:36 p	and	8:08 p
7:36 p	Haywards.	10:08 p
9:30 p		‖ 11:18 p
11:51 p ‖		6:38 a

SANTA CRUZ DIVISION.
Fourteenth and Franklin Streets.
Narrow Gauge.

Leave	From November 20, 1895.	Arrive
6:15 a	Newark, Centerville, San Jose, Felton, Boulder Creek, San Cruz and way stations; ****also Gilroy, Tres Pinos, Watsonville, Pacific Grove, San Luis Obispo, Guadalupe and way stations	6:44 p
2:15 p	***Newark, Centerville, San Jose, New Almaden, Felton, Boulder Creek, Santa Cruz and principal way stations	***11:14 a
6:15 p	Newark, San Jose and Los Gatos	9:44 a
11:45 p	*Hunters' excursion, San Jose and way stations	**7:14 p

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Leave Fruitvale.	Arrive Fruitvale
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10:25 A. M.	10:15 A. M.
12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
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SCHOOL BONDS FOR SALE.

By order of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California, made October 28th, 1895, sealed proposals will be received at the office of the treasurer of said county at the Hall of Records of said county, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, until 12 o'clock noon, on the 1st day of February, 1896, for the purchase of three bonds of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each of Newark School District of Alameda County; at which said time said proposals will be opened and said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidder for cash in United States gold coin, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth. Said bonds were issued by said Board of Supervisors under and in accordance with the provisions of Section 1880 to 1888, both inclusive, of the Political Code, and in conformity with an order of the Board of Supervisors of said county passed October 28, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date until paid, interest payable on the first day of February of each year, out of and from the Building Fund of said Newark School District upon presentation and surrender to the treasurer of said county of the interest coupons.

Said bonds are to be numbered consecutively one to three inclusive and are to mature as follows, to wit:

Bond numbered One, one year from date.

Bond numbered Two, two years from date.

Bond numbered Three, three years from date.

Bids will be received for one or any larger number of said bonds up to three. All bids must be equal in amount to the par value of the bonds bid for and accompanied by a certified check or cash deposit in the sum of at least 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to the Clerk of the Board of Trustees of Newark School District of Alameda County. The said check or deposit will be returned in case of rejection of the bid, and be forfeited to the Board of Trustees if the bidder neglects to pay for the bond or bonds he bids for within five days after notice of the acceptance of the bid.

Upon the opening of said proposals said bonds will be sold to the highest and best bidders for cash in United States gold coin subject to the above provisions.

All bids or proposals are to be addressed to the "Board of Trustees, Newark School District, care O. M. Sanford, Treasurer of Alameda County," and endorsed "Proposals for Bonds."

F. FALK,
JULIUS WILDERMUTH,
C. G. HEALY, Clerk.
Trustees Newark School District, Alameda County, California.
Dated December 28, 1895.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

THOMAS MORAN, Plaintiff, vs. MANUEL M. AYALA, ET AL., Defendants. No. 10,724

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1895, in the above entitled action, wherein Thomas Moran, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Manuel M. Ayala, John G. Klumpke, F. T. Baldwin, and Ed. R. Thompson, defendants, on the 6th day of December, A. D. 1895, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-seven and 40-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1895, recorded in Judgment Book 19, of said Court, at page 294, I am commanded to sell an undivided one-fourth interest in and to all those certain pieces of land, situate in the township of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Lots numbered one hundred and two (102), one hundred and three (103), and one hundred and four (104), in block "E"; and lots fifty-six (56), fifty-seven (57), fifty-eight (58), and fifty-nine (59), in block "F", as said lots and blocks are delineated and so designated upon that certain map entitled "Map of the Vicente Peralta Reservation Tract, Temescal, subdivided May, 1886," filed on the 15th day of June, 1886, in the office of the County Recorder of said Alameda County.

Public notice is hereby given that on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D. 1896,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, December 16, 1895.

W. S. HARLOW,
A commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
Geo. M. Shaw, attorney for plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of Mary Letford, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Letford, deceased, and for the issuance to James Letford of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 24, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Snook & Church, attorneys for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James McPeake, deceased.

No. 1624.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of James McPeake, deceased, and for the issuance to David McCarron of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 28, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
J. H. Smith, 957 Broadway, Oakland, attorney for petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Willey, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Willey deceased, and for the issuance to Jane T. Robinson of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of February, A. D. 1896, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court Room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 29th, 1896.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.
Endorsed: Filed Jan. 29th, 1896.
FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

Disolution of Co-Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between G. Cohn and P. Boas, known under the form and name of Cohn & Boas, has been by mutual consent dissolved. Mr. G. Cohn retiring from said firm. All liabilities against said firm will be paid by P. Boas, and all outstanding accounts due to said firm will be collected by said P. Boas.

Oakland, Cal., January the 9th, 1896.

G. COHN,
P. BOAS.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1895.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1895.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, tax collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1895 on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day, (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1895, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

First Monday in October, in the Year 1895,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in November, 1895,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1896, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1895, will be payable to the undersigned, tax collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the tax collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1896, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day and that unless paid prior thereto five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1895, all the taxes whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

First Monday in October, 1895,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 12th day of October, 1895.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Hearing Before the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda of a Petition of A. P. Newhert and Others, for the Purpose of Regulating and Controlling the Charges for Water and Compensation to be Collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 9th day of March, 1896, at the Board rooms of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, City of Oakland, of said County, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, the petition of A. P. Newhert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the rates and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies, for the County of Alameda, will be duly heard and considered by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Said petition reads as follows:

PETITION FOR REDUCTION OF WATER RATES.

To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County:—

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows and represents:

That the Council of the City of Oakland acting under the power conferred on them by law, have materially reduced the charge for the use of water supplied to the public by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and that the new rates made by the said City Council are based upon the entire plant of said Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies and upon their entire revenue and are not confined to their expenditures and revenue arising solely within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

That therefore rates which will yield a lawful revenue within the said City of Oakland will also yield a lawful revenue when made applicable outside said limits;

That your petitioners are inhabitants of, and taxpayers of this County of Alameda, State of California, and reside outside the corporate limits of any City or Town in said County, and further represent that said petitioners are water-rate payers.

WHEREFORE the undersigned do hereby most respectfully petition your Honorable Board (acting under the powers conferred by law for the regulation of charges for the use of water as laid down by "An act to regulate and control the sale, rental and distribution of appropriated water in this State, other than in any City, City and County, or Town therein, etc." Approved March 12, 1885, regulate and reduce the rates lawfully to be charged by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies for the use of water in the territory within your jurisdiction outside the corporate limits of the City of Oakland as will make them uniform with such lawful rates as were recently enacted to apply within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland;

And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

A. P. Newhert, Elmhurst.
G. W. Sommers, Elmhurst.
G. B. Mellale, Elmhurst.
George H. Holzbach, Elmhurst.
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Edw. N. Moor, Elmhurst.
H. Meyer, Elmhurst.
H. T. Hayes, Elmhurst.
William Warflow, Elmhurst.
George L. Brown, Elmhurst.
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A. Jones, Elmhurst.
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D. H. Babbitt, Elmhurst.
M. E. Allen, Elmhurst.
H. W. Whipple, Elmhurst.
Chas. Harrison, Fruitvale.
H. Hansen, Fruitvale.
Mary E. Werner, Fruitvale.
E. Gates, Fruitvale.

Said notice above set forth is made to notify all such persons, companies, associations and corporations mentioned in said petition and all persons interested in the matters of such petition and notice of the hearing of said petition of A. P. Newhert and others for the purpose of regulating and controlling the charges for water and compensation to be collected by the Contra Costa and Oakland Water Companies in the said County of Alameda.

By order of the Board of Supervisors.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County, California.
Dated, February 3, 1896.

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THE LOUVRE.

An Investigation of Its Reputation Is Being Held.

Chief Lloyd has called into question the reputation of the Louvre saloon, under the Macdonough building, kept by Antone Cleak, and the License Committee met last evening to determine whether or not it is a disorderly resort.

Attorney Geo. W. Reed, who has been engaged to prosecute the charges introducing as witnesses two young men named Brady and Dunn. They told how they had obtained drinks in the place after midnight, and said that they had done so at the request of the Chief of Police for the purpose of securing evidence.

Attorney Hugh Aldrich, Cleak's lawyer, put several business men who frequent the place on the stand to show that its reputation is good, while the tenants in the upper stories held a different opinion and said that the bad reputation of the saloon is injuring their business.

The investigation was not finished at adjournment and will be continued this evening.

ORATORS TO MEET.

The Debate for the Carnot Medal Takes Place Tonight.

BERKELEY BOYS CONFIDENT.

Stanford Will Endeavor to Repeat Last Year's Victory.

ATHLETES ARE HARD AT IT.

The Tryout for the Eastern Team Will Shortly Be Held.

BERKELEY, Feb. 7.—The University of California supporters are brim full of confidence in their representatives who will meet the Stanford trio in the Carnot medal debate at Stiles' hall tonight. Last year the debate was held at Stanford and the "blue and gold" suffered defeat, but they intend to turn the tables tonight. President Kellogg will preside. Stanford's faculty will be represented by President Jordan and Professors Ross and Lathrop.

The debate is for the gold medal offered by Baron De Coubertin to the best speaker in an annual debate between the two universities touching some French political question. Thus the Carnot debate is entirely distinct from the intercollegiate debate and is carried out differently. The university which proves one side of the question and refutes the other does not necessarily win. Winning the Carnot debate means for one university's representative to be voted the ablest speaker and be awarded the medal. The three judges named by common consent will consider such qualities in the debaters as spontaneity, excellence of reasoning, scholarship, style of delivery, as it was the object of the founder to promote effectiveness in debate as well as acquaintance with French politics. The speakers will be allowed to speak twice if they so desire, but altogether the time must not exceed 15 minutes. No notes are allowed and the knowledge of the question necessary to deliver a finished debate without such help can be realized when it is known that the side a contestant upholds is determined by lot only the day before the contest.

The visiting debaters and professors from Stanford will be entertained tonight at the homes of several Berkeley professors.

COMING ATHLETES.

The first inkling of the ability of the University of California athletes this year will be had on March 7th in the Freshman-Sophomore field day. The date of the meeting is only a little more than three weeks distant and assiduous work is now being done to get into trim. Considerable interest is displayed in the men training for this event as they are the coming athletes, and the university's future standing will depend largely upon them. And besides much is expected of them in making up the team which will measure skill and speed with Princeton and Yale. Several members of this year's Eastern team will have to be recruited from the ranks of the two lower classes and unless good performances are made by them in March, the proposed tour will probably be abandoned.

An open 220-yard dash will be on the programme for the seventh of next month. Thompson '96, an old-time sprinter and Hupp '97, considered the fastest man now in college, will be the entrees. A lively race is looked for. The best Freshmen and Sophomore athletes, whose performances will be carefully scrutinized, are Dorn, Lloyd, Brown, Jackson, Crutts Reeve, Dozier, Bakerveil and Carroll.

MILITARY BASEBALL.

Almost every organization in the University has a base ball team in the field, and the companies in Lieutenant Winn's regiment do not propose to be outdone. So they are forming baseball teams, which they advertise as able to whip any other team in sight. Company B was the first to organize a team. The captain posted a challenge upon the bulletin board and awaited replies. He had not long to wait, as his challenge was the signal for the other companies to turn base ballers. Company C promptly accepted and the games will take place next week. There is talk of persuading Lieutenant Winn to officiate as umpire.

THE MARSHAL IN TROUBLE.

Marshal Lloyd has a suit on his hands and all because he had Mrs. Fred Fonzo arrested for disturbing his peace. She thinks $5000 will remunerate her for her unjust incarceration, and has brought suit against the Marshal and his bondsmen. Lloyd attempted to secure Mr. Fonzo's horse and buggy, which had been attached to satisfy an Oakland debt. Mrs. Fonzo immediately crossed swords with the enemy and did her best to prevent his taking off the vehicle. She was not successful, however, and the Marshal says she abused him roundly and was boisterous enough to warrant her arrest for disturbing his peace. The jury which tried Mrs. Fonzo did not think so, however, and discharged Mrs. Fonzo. The bondsmen who were sued with Lloyd are Thomas Pringle, J. B. Cassaboune, Michael Curtis, Frank Gimble and Catherine Gimble.

GENERAL GOSSIP.

Over forty members of the California Art club met last night at the home of Professor Ardley. Professor Allen of Oakland read a paper on new processes in photography, which he illustrated with specimens of his own work.

The election for the new sanitary district resulted in the proposition to form the district being carried by a majority of thirty-one votes.

The sophomore class will hold a meeting this afternoon. It is expected that the "Blue and Gold" election will come up.

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Story of the Rise and Fall of New York's Great Drinking Place.

New York is to lose one of its most famous show places, the Tenderloin its greatest resort. The Hoffman House cafe is to be closed up. It will be a thing of the past soon—that is to say, after May 1st, says the New York World.

Sad to say, the cafe has ceased to be profitable. For a quarter of a century it was a perfect bonanza. It yielded bigger returns to its owners than most gold mines. It made the hotel celebrated all over the world, and its fame brought hundreds of guests.

It was the pioneer of the "high art" saloons. It has never been equalled by any of its successors, for within the four walls of the cafe are works of art valued at from $350,000 to $500,000. A single picture, Bouguereau's greatest work, "Nymphs and Satyr," cost Edward S. Stokes $50,000, and today it is worth probably much more than that.

But all things pale here in New York, with its insatiable thirst for change.

The nude in art for public exhibition was a comparatively new thing when Mr. Stokes hung Bougereau's "Nymphs," and it was no uncommon sight for many years to see men standing in front of this great picture six and seven rows deep. They were all admirers of art, of course, but they were thirsty admirers, and the "Nymphs" did nothing to make their tongues less parched. The barkeepers in consequence reaped a harvest.

Another feature, too, that has had much to do with causing the bar receipts to drop is the falling away of the great men who were wont once to make the big cafe their headquarters. Like the Bougereau, they were objects of interest and curiosity to the strollers about town, and, like the Bougereau, their interest and novelty and greatness have faded, or else, if they have retained these drawing qualities, they have set up their tents elsewhere. At any rate, the cafe knows them no more.

There was Colonel Thomas Porterhouse Ocalitree who lived for years on his reputation as a wit and bon vivant. He was the unfailing and everlasting stand-by, and if he had not quite the same attractive qualities as the nymphs at whose feet he invariably sat while he condescended to drink at the expense of his admirers, he certainly ranked with the marble Eve done by Ball that stood near the Twenty-fourth street entrance.

"See that short, fat, red-headed man over there? That's Col. Ochiltree, the only Republican ever elected to Congress from Texas."

This remark was made a thousand times, if it was made once, while the man from out of town in tow of the experienced New Yorker gazed with all his might from the nymphs to the Eve, and from the Eve to Col. Tom.

There was a time, too, when the great Richard Croker was not too proud to sit down in the gilded cafe, and ex-Mayors "Hughey" Grant and Gilroy and "Blue Eyed" Billy Sheehan and Scannell and other leading lights in politics. Even the austere David Hill, who is practically a teetotaler dropped in once in a while before his hold on the Democratic machine became so absolute that he no longer found it necessary to fraternize in public with the boys.

As for sports, a choice collection could always be found in one of the corners, under the wing of Billy Edwards, the ex-champion lightweight, who presided over the cafe as a sort of dignified bouncer, only that no one could ever associate such a polite, urbane, self possessed, gentlemanly little man with the idea of a bouncer. When he had any "bouncing" to do, and the occasions were not infrequent, thanks to the liberal manner in which the glasses always circulated, Billy did it in such a polished, artistic manner that the bounced never really knew what was happening to them. Even the great John L. Sullivan has gone through this experience, a species of hypnotism, at the hands of the gentle Billy, and any one who would suggest that the little lightweight could bounce the champion heavyweight would certainly be laughed at. Yet it has happened again and again that John L., full of fighting whisky, has gone into the Hoffman House cafe determined to clean out the place, and, expressing this determination with charming vehemence and frankness, has discovered himself under the gas lamps in Twenty-fourth street, under the careful guidance of little Edwards, who had those steely and yet pleasant eyes fastened on him in a persuasive way that none could resist.

There were also to be seen in the "sports'" corner at that time Muldoon, the wrestler; Billy Deutsch, the man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, or who says he did, which is much the same thing at times, and Jere Dunn, who "did" his fellow prize fighter Elliott, and Pat Sheedy, and all the other brilliants in the crown upon whom the mob was proud to gaze.

Nor were the actors missing. Night after night, when the curtains had gone down in the various playhouses, and in the afternoons when there were no matinees, you could always find Maurice Barrymore, Kyle Bellew, "Bob" Hilliard, Wilton Lackaye, Francis Wilson, De Wolf Hopper, James T. Powers, Digby Bell and a score of other shining lights of the stage talking shop at two or three big tables, while an admiring throng of outsiders stood about, happy if they could catch a word now and then. Most of those stage people have somehow grown to be too prosperous or too proud to sit about the old cafe, even when they are in town. They patronize the swell hotels further up town.

It was said, and not so very long ago, "If you are only patient, you will sooner or later see in the Hoffman House bar every man you have ever met in any corner of the world." All of which finely illustrates the mutability of things human.

It is not the intention of Mr. Stokes to do away entirely with a bar, nor are the art treasures of the cafe to be sold or scattered. It is the intention to take the store on the Broadway front of the Hoffman House, now occupied by Fleischman, the florist, and locate a buffet bar there, with tables and cosy corners. Only a few of the pictures, statues and bric-a-brac will find a place in the new barroom. The rest will be put in other parts of the house—in the restaurant, dining room, etc.

In making the changes in the bar arrangement, the Hoffman House people expect not only to help their profits along by catching the trade that passes along on Broadway, but a bigger item will be in cutting off the enormous rental which is now paid for the Twenty-fourth street room. It occupies about four ordinary store fronts, and two of these stores are outside of the Hoffman House property, being located in remodelled brownstone dwelling houses. These houses are owned by private individuals, who have been getting a very high rent. It is thought that the present cafe will be rented for brokers' offices when the bar is removed.

The disposal of the nymphs has not been determined.

A CAMPAIGN CLUB.

Second Ward Republicans Are Getting Ready for Work.

Republicans of the Second ward assembled in Milton Hall, corner Twenty-eighth and San Pablo avenue last night.

The object of the meeting was to permanently organize a campaign club.

At the appointed time Temporary Chairman F. R. Porter called the meeting to order with a few remarks.

John N. Bonham who had been elected temporary secretary last week, was absent and J. F. Summers, of 409 Thirty-second street, and L. Lorenzen, were elected in his stead.

The appointment of a committee on permanent organization was the next business.

H. G. Frye of 906 Telegraph avenue, John Breen of 461 Thirtieth street and William Norris of 52 Valley street were elected. They retired and in half an hour returned with their report.

By it the club will be known as the Second Ward Republican Campaign Club. It is to meet every Thursday evening.

The officers are, President, F. R. Porter; vice president, John Breen; second vice president, L. Lorenzen, secretary, J. F. Summers; and sergeant at arms, Geo. Taylor.

The report was unanimously adopted and the officers named declared elected. The matter of selecting treasurer and executive committee went over to the next meeting.

Some time was spent in adding names to the roll of members. It was resolved that many signatures should be obtained by the next meeting.

Resolutions were adopted to the effect that the State Republican Convention should be held in this city, and that the Oakland Republican Club should be formed of delegates from the various ward clubs. It was stated that the matter of choosing a convention site would be attended to on the 29th by the State Central Committee.

In answer to a question the president stated that the old Second Ward Republican Club had expired some months ago. He was chairman of its committee on permanent organization and knew that the report fixed the time of existence at six months. After some discussion of political issues the meeting adjourned, the next session to be summoned by the president.

LONDON STUDIOS.

Wilbur Reaser Gives a Charming Lecture Before the Ebell.

Wilbur A. Reaser lectured before the Ebell Society yesterday afternoon on "London Studios."

"As I recall my first impression of London, it is of a city enveloped in mist. London is a mistake; a blot on what might be a fresh landscape. It is a deep mystery to me how English art lives in London. Artists must lose many days on account of the insufficient light.

"The academy," he said, "is a delicious mass of color at the first glance, but on closer examination a spirit of conventionality is noticeable. The pictures are painted as a direct appeal to English minds and ideals. Much of the English court dignity is reflected in the academy. The social condition of academician is little short of princely."

Mr. Reaser said that Burne-Jones' paintings showed powerful originality and imaginative power. He described in a most entertaining manner visits to the studios of Watts and Burne-Jones. He said Watts pictures were gorgeously, almost rudely colored and were worked over and over, but the technique was fumbling and uncertain.

Caused a Lively Stir.

Professor Alexander's clever character delineations have caused a very lively stir among professional and political circles in some of the larger cities of the Eastern States and Canada. Last season while in Ottawa, the capital of the Dominion, the Journal of that city, under date of January 11th, published the following: "Professor Alexander's lectures are decidedly original, both in thought and language, and brim over with Irish wit. The examinations of public men on the stage have been features of the lectures and the subjects on such occasions have been well known to all, among them the best known men in Canada."

The professor gives his opening lecture here at Hamilton Hall on Monday evening next. There will be no admission fee charged at the door. Front seats will be reserved for ladies and their escorts until 8 P. M.

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